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FASTEST GROWING DISCOUNT FURNITURE RETAILER TO OPEN IN MILTON KEYNES

The Midlands' premier home furnishers, Lee Longlands, is to officially open this weekend in Milton Keynes.

The new concept clearance outlet has made its home in the former MFI 22,000 sq ft showroom in Watling Street, Bletchley, where it has traded low key in the last few weeks.

"As one of the UK's fastest growing discount furniture outlets, we have chosen Milton Keynes for its potential and proximity to our other core stores", Managing Director, Robert Lee commented. "We have opened a new store every six weeks for the last six months and our strategy of offering aspirational home furniture at competitively low prices, combined with the fact that the majority of items on display are also available immediately, has proved without a doubt an overwhelming success".

QUALITY FURNITURE AT BIG SAVINGS

Since opening the first of four Clearance Outlets in Reading in November, Lee Longlands, despite the difficult 'high street' trading conditions, has managed to almost double the amount of group sales with their new found philosophy.

A fact that has been quickly recognised by the major furniture manufacturers both home and abroad - many of which have been left with furniture stock piles, last season's surplus and cancelled orders.

"Yes, the major brands are in touch regularly to take advantage of disposing of their stock", said Robert Lee. "We have increased our buying power significantly and turnaround of stock which enables us to discount heavily and sustain low prices".

Robert Lee
Managing Director, Lee Longlands

GRAND OPENING STOCK CLEARANCE

Lee Longlands' Clearance Outlet will officially open its doors this Saturday with a £3 million stock clearance of sofas, beds, dining and bedroom furniture, lighting, rugs, mirrors and occasional pieces.

"We have over £3 million of last season's furniture and accessories which must be sold over this Bank Holiday weekend - regardless of cost.

For the last few days, we have closed our store to mark stock down further in price", said Robert Lee.

YOUR CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN

This Saturday 2 May at 10am will see the Official Grand Opening of our Milton Keynes furniture sell-off with celebratory discounts throughout the store.

"Judging by the number of calls we have had since news of the event leaked out, we anticipate huge crowds of shoppers", said Robert Lee.

FAMOUS BRANDS AT A FRACTION OF THE COST

Sofas, dining furniture, chairs, bedroom furniture, rugs, lighting, mirrors and beds have all been marked down in price by up to 60%. *Famous brands like Myers, Ercol, Natuzzi, Sealy, Tetrad, Tempur, Vi Spring, G Plan and Duresta are just some of the heavily discounted brands included.*

SOFAS FROM JUST £89

There'll be some terrific bargains for the first customers through the doors at 10am on Saturday.

An advance look at just some of the furniture on offer and the savings to be made are amazing….

Orbit leather 3 seater sofa
RRP £1,325 now £89 to clear

Sealy 5'0" superior mattress
RRP £429 NOW £44 to clear

Linda Recliner chair and stool
RRP £899 now £79 to clear

"Obviously there are real bargains to be had", said Mr Lee. "Many are one-off offers which I've no doubt will be snapped up quickly. However, with over 20,000 product lines to be disposed of, there's something for everyone - at Marked Down Prices".

DISTRIBUTION TEAMS ON STANDBY

Lee Longlands has arranged for its distribution teams to be on standby to ensure customers can get their purchases home quickly and efficiently.

IMPECCABLE PEDIGREE

Lee Longlands was founded in 1903 by Robert Lee (senior) and George Longland in Broad Street, Birmingham.

The family business, now in its 4th generation, has had a continuing programme of expansion in Cheltenham and Leamington and subsequently acquired Vineys of Abingdon 8 years ago.

Recent openings of Clearance Outlets have taken Lee Longlands to Coventry, Cheltenham and Reading.

"We are delighted to now open the fourth of our niche concept stores in Milton Keynes", said Robert Lee. "Our successful venture now means we have plans for many more Lee Longlands' Clearance Outlets to open in the coming year".

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£3Million

GRAND OPENING

Furniture Sell-off

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Orbit leather 3 seater sofa	~~£1325~~	£89
Tetrad Eco collection Buckthorn wing chair	~~£1495~~	£215
Maverick corner group	~~£1075~~	£142
Ligne Roset Togo fireside chair	~~£917~~	£134
Natuzzi 2 seater Maxwell leather sofa	~~£1369~~	£278
Samuel 2 seater in brown	~~£765~~	£62

For example:

Sofas	RRP	NOW
Contempo C832 leather 3 seater sofa	~~£1295~~	£178
Duresta Pagoda large sofa grade 10*	~~£4020~~	£378
Le Corbusier chaise in pony skin	~~£899~~	£72
Tetrad Eastwood Grand leather & fabric sofa	~~£2129~~	£341
Huxmore leather 3 seater sofa	~~£1355~~	£215
Linda recliner chair & stool	~~£899~~	£79

See more money saving offers on inside back page

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Bully's racist attack posted on internet shocks family

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A POLICE investigation has been launched after a 'racist' video showing pupils having a fight at school was put on YouTube.

The 41-second clip shows two students, one white and one Asian, from Walton High school in Walnut Tree involved in a punch-up on school playing fields.

A group of other boys look on cheering and laughing throughout.

The boy of Pakistani origin involved in the fight is labelled on the video as a 'p**i'.

The video was placed on YouTube rated as 'comedy' on Thursday, April 2 and 112 people watched it before it was removed yesterday.

The victim's mother told *MK NEWS* yesterday that the racist comments were directed towards her 13-year-old son.

She said: "This boy had a fight with my son in school before half term and it was dealt with. Yesterday my son went to school and other students said 'you're famous, you're on YouTube.' I am shocked; why has this been allowed on YouTube? It could cause racial hatred."

The victim said: "Everyone was telling me at school about it, saying 'you're on YouTube getting beaten up'. I was very angry and upset. I didn't know why they did it."

Michelle Currie, headteacher at Walton High, said: "Such behaviour is not tolerated at Walton High and the students involved have been disciplined for arranging to resolve their differences in this manner.

"As soon as we became aware that video footage of the incident had been placed on YouTube we contacted the company and had it removed."

Navrita Atwal, director of the Milton Keynes Equality Council said the video is 'highly inappropriate', 'offensive' and 'promotes racism, violence and hate'.

She said: "The video does not promote good race relations in the community or in schools.

"Racist behaviour needs to be nipped in the bud at a very early age as certain behaviours are difficult to remove later on in life.

"We are living in a multi-cultural society and I would expect schools to have educational programmes that clearly state that these kind of behaviours are unacceptable.

"This video should never have gone on You Tube and this kind of humour is of very bad taste and I am sure majority of the people would agree. I am surprised it was on for so long."

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said: "A 16-year-old boy from Wavendon Gate, Milton Keynes has been arrested on suspicion of racially aggravated harassment and released on police bail pending further investigation."

YouTube did not return our calls.

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Emms 'disappointed' with sub 4-hour marathon

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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OLYMPIC silver medallist Gail Emms ran her first London Marathon in under four hours but she wishes she had been faster.

The former badminton player who lives in Middleton was one of thousands of runners in the capital taking part in the 26.4 mile run following months of preparation.

Despite training and competing at the highest level of her sport Emms confessed she had never felt so exhausted.

Speaking exclusively to MK NEWS she said: "I'm in so much pain.

"I don't really remember much of the day, I just kept on trying to run.

"I missed all the attractions, I don't even remember running past Big Ben the whole day is a blur."

It could all have passed the 31-year-old by because she ran it in an impressive three hours and 47 minutes.

She was one of a number of people from MK who ran the event raising thousands of pounds for charity.

Gail now badminton ambassador for Badminton England, was raising money for SPARKS, a children's medical research charity.

To sponsor Gail log-on to www.justgiving.com/gailemms

PLAN SETBACK: The proposed casino on the skyline of Central Milton Keynes
Picture courtesy of CMK Town Council

Casino on the line

BY ROB GIBSON
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A LAST-DITCH attempt has been made to stop planners bidding for a Las-Vegas style casino in the city centre.

Developers from the Xscape centre were given the all-clear on Thursday after successfully responding to objections at a special planning meeting held at Milton Keynes Council on Thursday.

The decision meant that the city centre was one step closer to having its own casino which could dominate the skyline, house more than a hundred slot machines and offer cash prizes of up to £4,000.

But yesterday Cllr Catriona Morris announced that she has called in the decision and taken the drastic measure of resigning from the Park's Trust so that she is clear to vote if the council decides that the application needs to be re-considered.

"I'm doing it for the residents of Campbell Park," Cllr Morris said.

"I feel passionately that this is the wrong building and the Development Control Committee didn't have the right information."

The committee's decision was tightly contested and the votes were initially tied at four each way but Chairman Brian White used his casting vote to grant outline planning permission for Xscape's project.

If successful, Xscape Milton Keynes Limited would face a bidding war for the city's first major casino but is expected to face stiff competition from developers keen to use other areas, including the Denbigh stadium site and the Leisure Plaza.

However, objectors have managed to place some restrictions on the proposals which include a casino, high rise hotel with 168 bedrooms, and shops, on the Xscape car park at Avebury Boulevard.

Original plans for the hotel to be 61 metres tall, towering above Xscape (44m) and Milton Keynes Theatre (31m), were rejected and developers subsequently reduced the height to a maximum of 49.5 metres.

They were also forced to increase car parking provisions by an additional 147 spaces.

Councillor Isabella Fraser, ward member for Central Milton Keynes, said: "The car parking will not be adequate and it will overspill into Campbell Park and Fishermead."

Concerns have also been raised about protecting roadside trees and the new route which pedestrians would take across the road.

A representative for thecentre:mk, Peter Jones of Turley Associates, argued that the casino could set back the expansion of the shopping centre.

He said: "The council's key policy to expand on thecentre:mk and Midsummer Place as a priority.

"The key to attracting investment of the right type is to have a strong and robust policy.

"We believe the Xscape plans are the wrong plans, in the wrong place and they come at the wrong time."

However, Andrew Russell, from Xscape, said the development would bring £30-40 million to Milton Keynes' economy.

"It will provide a safe place to dwell, shop and enjoy leisure time," he said.

"We've put in more than double the car parking, reduced the height by 20 per cent and we hope to retain the trees."

Xscape now awaits the verdict from a full council meeting, before it can bid for a casino and then it would still need to convince councillors to grant detailed planning permission.

Council priority list reflects public's views

MILTON Keynes Council has revealed six priorities for the next two years.

The list follows a public consultation that asked resident what issues mattered.

The priorities are: public transport, education and skills, road and pavement repairs, regeneration, activities and facilities for youngsters, and dealing with the recession.

Chief executive, Kate Page said: "We would like to express our thanks to residents that chose to take part in our priorities consultation, and to everyone who takes the trouble to contact the council on an issue that matters to them.

"Our staff and partners have worked hard to turn our previous priorities into an on-the-ground reality, and these priorities will help us to continue delivering genuine change for the better of our city and the people we serve."

For more details on the priorities and the process visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/priorities

Holidaymaker is quarantined in her own home after killer 'flu scare

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A CITY worker who has just flown back from Mexico has been told by doctors to stay at home as a precaution following the swine flu outbreak.

Concerns over the deadly flu mean that Melanie Beck must stay at home and avoid unnecessary contact with people for several days until she is given the all clear.

The advertising and communications manager at thecentre:mk returned from Mexico City on Monday afternoon after spending a week organising the last leg of the FINA Diving World Series (DWS) competition, which involved the top eight male and female divers from the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

As managing director for the four-leg DWS championship, run by the World Governing Body for Swimming, she has been touring across the world since March.

On Monday, April 20 she flew to Mexico and spent two days sightseeing before the competition started on Friday, attended by 41 divers from nine countries.

"The news started to hit about the fever on Thursday and public health visited the pool to say they wanted to stop the competition," she said. "It is a top national sport there and a 3,000 strong crowd was expected but public health said we could only hold it if there was no audience at all.

"We weren't allowed an opening ceremony so those involved were sent home and the audience were turned away. There was security, divers, athletes and members of the organising committee who had to show accreditation to get in.

"From that point on in the evenings we were picked up by a bus from inside the compound and taken to our hotel and didn't go outside. We just laid low to minimise the risk.

"The city came to a stop; all public spaces and the underground were closed, there was nobody on the roads and the shopping centre looked empty. People just seemed to take the advice and stay home.

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>
> **– Melanie Beck, pictured**

"We were taught how to cough into your elbow instead of your hand because if you sneezed and then shook someone's hand you could transmit the disease.

"My experience is that they are doing everything they possibly can to stop it spreading."

Mrs Beck flew home as scheduled overnight from Sunday to Monday. She said she was given no health checks until she reached Heathrow, despite spending two hours in Amsterdam airport.

In the UK she had her blood pressure and pulse checked by a doctor. She appears to be fine but was told to stay at home and see as few people as possible as a precaution. If she starts to show any fever symptoms before Thursday she must get in touch with her GP immediately.

Until she gets the all-clear she will stay in Welwyn Garden City, where she lives with her husband and 20-year-old son.

The flu has so far claimed more than 150 lives in Mexico and cases have been reported worldwide.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Hospital said no-one is currently being treated with swine flu but it has plans and processes in place to deal with any flu outbreak, should these be required.

"Milton Keynes Hospital teams met recently regarding swine influenza. We are taking advice from the Health Protection Agency (HPA)," the spokesman said.

"The Department of Health recommends that if people are concerned because they have been to Mexico and are developing influenza like symptoms, don't go to your GP, stay at home, call them or contact NHS Direct on 08 45 46 47 or via the web at www.nhs.uk."

Top cop: 'You own the streets, not the thugs'

ANTI-SOCIAL behaviour remains the biggest challenge for the city's top cop after police figures revealed a one per cent drop in crime.

Thames Valley Police quote 255 fewer victims of crime in Milton Keynes for 2008 compared to 2007.

The report shows a 25 per cent reduction in serious violent crime, only ten more house burglaries than last year and 118 fewer vehicles stolen.

Cannabis possesion is up 29 per cent, domestic abuse has risen by 7.5 per cent, with 602 cases, while racially or religiously aggravated crime has risen by 7.9 per cent to 205 incidents.

Yesterday Chief Superintendent Alan Baldwin said: "I think the biggest challenge is standards of behaviour, young people committing low level violence and older people generally behaving anti-socially.

"I want the public to understand how safe this place is and for them to feel empowered that they own the streets and not the thugs.

"If you see anti-social behaviour you should challenge it.

"It's the public that make the difference, not the police."

MK LETTERS

Letters to The Editor, MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes MK15 0DU | letters@mk-news.co.uk

Broughton bashing does no good at all

SIR – While I'm not disputing anything your article says, Broughton currently feels a disaster and unpleasant, but let's have some respect for the people who are actually living there.

It's obvious for any resident what the problems are, but do we need to publish this to the rest of Milton Keynes?

Of what benefit is that? Apart from to demoralise residents even further.

I had messages last night from friends saying they had read your article – thanks for that!

I have invested all my money in our home and I hope in time when the developers have gone it will become the area it's been promised to be but your article won't help that.

Name and address supplied

Well we love it

SIR – My girlfriend and I have lived in Broughton for over two years now and we love it.

We are currently on the look out for a bigger property in this area as we like it so much.

It is very modern and current and has a good feel about the place.

Paul Lynch
Sent by email

Social experiment failed

SIR – Broughton is supposed to be an area that is new and clean and looks vibrant.

So why is the council placing council-listed families in these properties?

I paid a lot of money for a two-bed flat and they get the same thing and pay next to nothing and then ruin the whole area.

It's a stupid experiment. I and many others could lose a lot of money if this continues.

There are already signs of Fishermead/Netherfield.

Litter and rubbish on the streets, loud music, people who sit at home all day and don't work. It's really not on.

I think the council need to buck up their ideas and move these people to other areas.

Richard
Sent by email

Council rental needed

SIR – Thanks for Jessica Cunniffe's report on the Broughton development.

I am not surprised at the rather negative tone as many of the issues highlighted have been clear for some time and have been the subject of comments to the relevant authorities responsible for the expansion areas of Milton Keynes.

To those of us who worked with the Milton Keynes Development Corporation the failure to learn from the lessons we had to learn is a continual source of concern.

Much of the current planning and development is based on unproved theories and a desire to re-invent the wheel.

High density living is not everyone's cup of tea, as social surveys have shown time and time again.

The abandonment of grid roads and Redways in favour of city streets is an experiment which will have serious implications for the city if it fails.

My concern is that what is happening in Broughton is being repeated in the other expansion areas.

The problem of houses in multi occupancy (HIMO's) – a feature of many of the older city estates – is a result of the failure to provide affordable rental housing, especially for single person households.

The Budget announcement to build council rental housing again is good news but the money allocated is a mere drop in the ocean.

We need to allocate much more money to set up design teams and produce a massive council rental housing programme, as, dare I say, the old MKDC did.

The lack of community facilities is not surprising given the lack of priority given to this by the authorities.

It was not for nothing that MKDC had a Social Development Division which was responsible for ensuring that all community facilities were in place before the first newcomers moved in.

Priority was given to a primary school and a community meeting place in every grid square estate.

At the same time arrival workers helped these newcomers to set up residents' organisations to cover all aspects of community life. MKDC provided starter up funding for these and many of today's city-wide organisations were beneficiaries of such funding.

The problem of unadopted estate roads is a long standing one.

The MKDC used to take a proactive role in ensuring that such fundamentals as street lighting and reasonable Redway/road surfaces were provided as soon as possible and certainly before they were adopted by the council.

Surely tighter planning agreements with developers, covering such aspects as phased handovers, would reduce the problem?

Philip Ashbourn
Chartered Town Planner
Kemble Court, Downhead Park

It's an open court

SIR – Each year we give the opportunity to members of the public in Milton Keynes to attend an Open Morning at the Magistrates' Court, where you will see the courts operating, in the company of an experienced magistrate.

Your guide will be pleased to talk to you about becoming a magistrate, and what is involved in the work of the Magistrates' Court. We find that these sessions are interesting to people, whether or not they are contemplating applying to become magistrates themselves.

The dates for this year's Open Mornings are Tuesday May 12, Wednesday June 10, Thursday July 9, and Wednesday August 12. Each session lasts from 9.45am until 1pm. Places are limited and must be booked in advance on a special telephone line, 07947 426619, or email mkmic@hotmail.co.uk

Chris Row
Bench Coordinator
Magistrates in the Community

On the right tracks

SIR – I spoke at length at the Milton Keynes Council Scrutiny Committee meeting on March 30, referred to by Jill Hope, to explain the challenges faced by London Midland earlier this year and our plans to improve the rail service.

The new timetable came into effect on December 14 and was a huge undertaking for staff, introducing new services on the Trent Valley line connecting Crewe and Euston, restoring through Birmingham to London services via Northampton and introducing a new fleet of trains.

The new layout and platforms at Milton Keynes were also commissioned over the Christmas period.

Committee members and rail users will be aware of the infrastructure problems faced early in the New Year when overhead lines came down and power failures in North London, Rugby and Bletchley caused problems. The West Coast Mainline was also closed by the tragic light aircraft crash in Staffordshire. There have also been teething problems with compatibility of software in our new trains and rostering issues with our staff.

I was open and honest about the issues that we could have managed better but more importantly explained to the committee the actions we had taken and continue to take and how this was improving our service to passengers.

This week we will be publishing our plans more widely to passengers and stakeholders who are already seeing improvements in our performance.

Our long term plans to revitalise the West Coast Mail Line continue. Recently we took possession of our 19th new Desiro 350/2 train. These trains are part of a £190m investment by London Midland and 37 will arrive by June. The majority will operate on the West Coast Mainline between Milton Keynes and London Euston, offering air conditioning and greater capacity and reliability. We are also investing £7m in increasing car park capacity along the West Coast Mainline and continue with our rolling programme of improvements in facilities and information at stations.

We accept that performance has not been good enough, but we are working hard to improve and invest in our service.

Mike Haigh
Business Strategy Director
London Midland

Tesco a definate no-no

SIR – Regarding Tesco in Newport Pagnell – absolutely shocking!

This is a ridiculous idea. Newport is a lovely little market town. Its road infrastructure is nowhere near good enough to host a Tesco, the traffic would destroy the lovely feel of the place.

The historic Tickford Bridge would be put at high risk from too much structural pressure.

There are by far enough stores for the residents of Newport Pagnell and its surrounding people, we dont need a Tesco.

We don't want a Tesco.

This would quite simply be the worst thing that could happen to completely change one of the quiet and most sought-after locations in the surrounding areas of Milton Keynes.

R Evans
Sent by email

■ SIR – Tesco would destroy the whole town.

All the shops would close down because people can buy everything from Tesco.

Also there would be a lot more traffic which we are already having difficulty with.

Newport Pagnell is nice how it is, a small quiet market town.

John
Sent by email

Guess what…

SIR – What a surprise! What a shock… a number of post offices close and the main one in the centre gets long queues.

Who'd have thought that might happen?!

Yes, I'm being sarcastic.

Paul Harris
Sent by email

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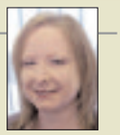

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Workers face deportation after swoop on sandwich factory

TEN illegal workers have been arrested after a UK Border Agency raid on a sandwich factory in Milton Keynes.

Acting on intelligence, immigration officers arrived at Buckingham Foods in Redmoor at around 9am on Thursday, questioning everyone inside and checking their documents to see if they were entitled to work.

A total of ten agency workers were arrested, nine men and one woman all aged between 22 and 45.

They come from Ghana, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, India and Pakistan, and all now face removal from the country.

Nine remain in immigration detention or police custody, while one has been granted bail.

Three were also charged on suspicion of forgery offences.

Gareth Redmond, the UK Border Agency's Thames Valley Director said: "We're committed to removing people who have no right to be or work in the UK, and we're working closely with other agencies and local authorities to do that.

"The vast majority of companies are law abiding, and we're happy to work with businesses to ensure the right checks are done on staff.

"But those who do break the law will face action."

All ten people were employed by Barker Ross Recruitment, who will now face a fine if they can not prove to the UK Border Agency that they carried out the correct right to work checks.

Paul Ross, managing director of Barker Ross, said: "The documents taken from these workers appeared to have been of genuine issue and we had no reason to doubt their validity.

"There is nothing to be gained by Barker Ross from supplying illegal workers and we welcome the UK Border Agency's assistance in helping us to determine how these illegal workers slipped through the net on this occasion."

Civil penalties for businesses who fail to carry out the proper checks when employing migrant workers from outside Europe were introduced by the Government in February 2008, allowing fines of up to £10,000 per illegal employee.

Employers unsure of the steps they need to take to avoid employing illegal workers can visit www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/employers or call the UK Border Agency Employers Helpline on 0845 010 6677.

Great fun, by George

BY ROB GIBSON
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A CELEBRATION made in England brought joy to schoolchildren who sang about their heritage and waved flags for St George's Day.

Groups of excited youngsters from Willows Primary School watched on as a soul band formed by around 40 pupils from Stantonbury Campus performed in the sunshine outside Milton Keynes Theatre on Thursday.

The event was a roadshow called The Full English, by Made in England, an initiative by the Arts Council England and the BBC designed to support English art.

It took the form of a large scale promenade music theatre performance, celebrating 'Englishness' through art.

The morning began with a new anthem which had the teenagers singing about fish and chips in paper, onion bahjis, cricket and football and mountains green.

Willows teaching assistant, Jill Hughes said: "The children loved it.

"We'll be talking to them about St George's Day and what St George did but it's lovely to have something like this."

The Willows children, aged four to seven, then watched a bizarre and hilarious sketch by actors from Hoipolloi, including a gentleman in a bowler hat but no trousers, a Victorian woman pushing a pram and a huge lady who ate the entire contents of a picnic basket.

After a calamity-filled sketch with picnics, tea and umbrellas, the group waved goodbye and boarded a classic double decker London bus, heading for St Pancras via Luton train station.

Window on elderly world

SHOPPERS at John Lewis got a surprise this week as living models enjoyed a cup of tea in the window. The event that runs until Sunday sees staff enjoying a break with an elderly visitor to promote the charity, Contact the Elderly. John Lewis has chosen this as its charity of the year

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COMPETITION

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Willen daffs, above

Easter baby, above

Easter headstones. left

Easter facepaint, left

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Peter said "We were all impressed by both the quantity and quality of photographs we received for the Easter competition.

It was a difficult decision to pick the final six.

"We tried to pick photographs which would appeal to a wide audience, from beautiful landscapes to cute bunnies!

"After reviewing all the entries several times we have decided on these finalists".

While Andy added: "I was surprised by the quality and the imagination of the entrants. This seems to have really captured the publics obvious enthusiasm for photography."

HOW TO ENTER

To vote for your favourite picture all you have to do is log on to our website at www.mk-news.co.uk and follow the link to 'Easter competition' and cast your vote. You can also view the pictures at John Lewis in the city centre.

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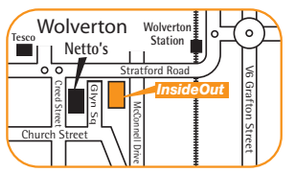

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Plight of working men's club falls on Stony ground

> Today no two people living in one street work in the same place. When these clubs were formed everyone went to work together, walked home together and said 'I'll see you at the club later'

END OF AN ERA: Malcolm Chapman and Lynda Andrews outside the closed Stony Stratford Working Men's Club

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE closure of a working men's club after more than 100 years has been marked as a 'tragedy'

Stony Stratford Working Men's Club, on London Road, has shut its doors after members could no longer keep its finances afloat.

The club's grade two listed building, constructed in 1870, will be sold to pay off debt.

Some members blame the club's downfall on the ban on smoking in enclosed public areas, introduced in July 2007, while others simply say working men's clubs are no longer in demand.

Malcolm Chapman, a trustee of the club whose family have been members for generations said: "We weren't getting the revenue in to cover expenses therefore we had to close.

"It has been down-hill since the smoking ban came in; it was basically the final nail in the coffin. We built a smoking area but it destroyed the social atmosphere of the club as the smokers would go out and people would be left on their own."

"It's devastating really. So many people have enjoyed it over the years."

The club started in the Market Square and bought its current building in around 1949. For over 100 years it has provided a social scene for local people and more recently offered bingo, family discos, quiz and karaoke nights and live music.

Derek Dormer OBE, secretary for the South East Midlands branch of the Working Mens Club and Institute Union and former member of the Stony Stratford club, said: "It is really a matter of people losing interest in working men's clubs. Today no two people living in one street work in the same place. When these clubs were formed everyone went to work together, walked home together and said 'I'll see you at the club later'.

"It is a tragedy really that the Stony Stratford club has shut when more people live there than ever."

"People will want these sort of places and will miss this, make no mistake about it."

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Woman fined for rubbish rule

A CONNIBURROW resident has been fined for continually putting her rubbish bags out days before the collection day.

Sarah Hammond, of Cleavers Avenue, was fined £200 and ordered to pay £789.36 in legal costs by Milton Keynes Magistrates on Friday.

Hammond was found guilty, in her absence, at a previous hearing of breaching a legal notice requiring her to keep her waste on her land and only place rubbish out on the day of collection.

School rated top of the class

SHENLEY Brook End School has been rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted.

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The inspectors looked at achievements and standards, students' personal development and well-being, teaching and learning, the curriculum offered and leadership and management.

The sixth form was also inspected and judged to be 'good'.

Newspaper comes highly commended

MK NEWS has been highly commended at the 2009 Newspaper Awards.

The newspaper was recognised last Wednesday night at a glitzy award cermony in the London Hilton.

MK NEWS picked up the Weekly Newspaper of the Year award in 2008. The judges said that the newspaper has a 'bright, young, cosmopolitan feel with strong editorial'.

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New cab ranks will serve centre of MK

BY LAURA HANNAM
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READY AND WAITING: Taxi rank MK Station

THE council plans to build new taxi ranks in the city centre.

Milton Keynes Council proposes to place a taxi rank outside Secklow 100 bar at the Hub and on Avebury Boulevard, behind Yates's, to serve the Theatre District.

MK NEWS understands that a third may be placed outside Marks & Spencer on Saxon Gate.

Up to six parking spaces at the Hub and Theatre District locations could be converted for the use of taxis.

A consultation on the plans for a rank at the Hub ended on Friday, April 24. The facility could be up and running as soon as May 5.

The public can comment on the Theatre District plans as part of the council's consultation on changes to parking charges until May 27.

Cllr Chris Williams, cabinet member for parking, said: "We have had a number of requests over a period of time to increase the number of taxi ranks in Milton Keynes. It is also a direct response to the taxi companies themselves which are finding it increasingly difficult as the ranks fill up.

"The number of visitors to Milton Keynes centre is continually growing."

Public exhibitions on the parking charge proposals, which include scrapping free parking in the city centre, are to be held every Thursday until (and including) Thursday, May 21.

You can also comment by e-mailing cmkparkingchange@milton-keynes.gov.uk or by writing to Freepost 7058, Changes to CMK Parking, Transport, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, MK9 3HN.

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THIS year, national campaign Recycle Now and Milton Keynes Council are inviting people to put their compost to good use as a soil improver when growing their own fruit and vegetables in a great way to be green and save money.

To mark the week, members of the council's Recycling Team will be at the Community Desk in thecentre:mk next Tuesday offering advice on composting and providing information on how to buy bargain compost bins so you can start composting and get growing your own.

Households in England throw away around four million tonnes of waste every year that could have been composted.

When this waste is sent to landfill it breaks down and produces methane, a powerful global warming gas. Composting not only stops this waste going to landfill, it also produces a free fertiliser and soil improver which can be used on flower beds, vegetable plots and window boxes.

All sorts of things can be composted – from vegetable peelings to egg shells. The key to good compost is getting a good balance of nitrogen-rich matter found in food waste and grass (known as greens), and carbon-rich matter found in woody substances like straw, prunings and shredded paper (known as 'browns').

If you do have to buy compost while you're waiting for your own to mature (it can take up to nine months to be ready to use) you can still do your bit by buying peat-free compost which is a totally natural and eco-friendly product, containing ingredients such as recycled garden materials and wood fibre. Find out more by visiting www.recyclenow.com/garden and downloading the 'Buying Guide' which provides useful hits and tips on where to purchase compost that's good for the environment.

In partnership with Recycle Now, Milton Keynes Council is currently promoting reduced price home compost bins, offering a 220 litre compost bin for just £8 and a 330 litre bin for £10 (prices include home delivery).

Order your bargain bin at www.recyclenow.com/compost or call 0845 076 0223.

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Growing your own Top Tips:

- **One step at a time. If you're new to growing your own fruit and vegetables, don't start with anything too challenging. Try starting with tomatoes or herbs, which you can plant outside once the weather is milder.**
- **Space need not be an issue - look for varieties that will thrive in pots on your balcony or windowsill.**
- **Recycle and save – old yoghurt pots or egg boxes can be used as seed trays. Make drainage holes in the bottom and ensure they are sturdy enough to hold compost.**
- **Get the kids involved – there's no better way to help children eat healthily than to let them grow their own vegetables.**
- **Don't give up. Remember that growing conditions vary, even from garden to garden, so there is an element of trial and error involved.**

Car park price hike

PARKING charges in the city centre are to go up next week.

From Tuesday it will be more expensive to park in the centre of Milton Keynes as the price of the standard rate rises by 5p and premium rate parking increases by 20p.

This means the most expensive spaces will cost £1.20 an hour and the standard bays 30p an hour. The cost of parking in the standard bays is due to go up by another 5p in July next year.

Parking permits and scratch-cards will also be more expensive.

The changes, brought in by Milton Keynes Council to raise money for bus services, will begin alongside the introduction of payment by mobile phone in premium parking bays.

For more information visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/mkparking

The council still plans to scrap free parking in the city centre and introduce workplace parking levies.

To comment on this and other parking proposals email cmkparkingchange@milton-keynes.gov.uk or write to Freepost 7058, Changes to CMK Parking, Transport, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, MK9 3HN.

Public exhibitions are also being held every Thursday lunchtime from 12-2pm outside Marks and Spencer in thecentre:mk until May 21.

Water Hall makes shortlist from 170 entries

£6.7m school in contention for national design honour

A PRIMARY school has been shortlisted for a national award.

Water Hall Primary School in Bletchley is in the running for an award that recognises best practice in the design and construction of schools.

It has made the final 16 in the Inspiring Design category of the British Council for School Environments annual gongs.

Water Hall is the first existing school in Milton Keynes to be completely rebuilt.

The £6.7million project, funded and delivered by Milton Keynes Council, saw the creation of a brand new school building that includes modern classrooms, a sensory room, a dedicated nursery and foundation class area and spaces for the community to use for a range of activities.

Each class also has its own private patio space for outside learning which the children helped to landscape.

The school is home to the first outdoor kaleidoscope area in the region and is thought to be the only one of its kind in the country.

It also has a wind turbine within the grounds that provides at least ten per cent of the school's electricity.

Cllr Sam Crooks, cabinet member for the school build programme, said: "I am thrilled that Water Hall has been recognised in the shortlist.

"It is a fantastic school that has been carefully thought out and designed to meet the needs of the pupils and local people.

"Win or lose, my congratulations go to the officers at the council, architects, contractors and school community who have made the project a success. They should be very proud of the achievement."

Mark Dolling, from the Children and Young People's Service, submitted the bid on behalf of Milton Keynes Council.

He said: "The whole project team are delighted by this success. It's really pleasing that the shortlisting is recognition of the work put into consultation, partnership working, landscape architecture and the integration of artwork into the scheme, not just the fantastic architecture."

Water Hall Primary was among 170 entries across 13 categories.

Ian Fordham, Deputy Chief Executive of the BCSE, said: "The entries this year are a welcome opportunity to celebrate great work by architects, suppliers, construction firms, local authorities, teachers and pupils, despite these challenging times.

"There was – rightly – robust debate among the judging panel. The result is a shortlist which can act as a gold standard reference point for anybody involved in the school design and construction process."

The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in June.

Your chance to mow down garden rivals

IT'S time to get back into the garden.

Now in its fourth year, Milton Keynes Garden of the Year 2009, is hoping to be bigger and better than ever before.

Roman Way Garden Centre has once again teamed up with *MKNEWS* to look for the best large, medium and small gardens across our city.

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- **Best medium garden (up to 150sq mtrs)**
- **Best small garden (up to 50sq mtrs)**

All you have to do is send in at least three good colour photographs of your garden (minimum size 6x4) to MK NEWS.

The address is MK NEWS, Garden of the Year, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes, MK15 ODU or you can send by email to editor@mk-news.co.uk

Entries will appear in future editions of MK NEWS and on our website www.mk-news.co.uk.

Alternatively submit your entry to info.romanway@yahoo.co.uk

Judges will inform you if you have been shortlisted as a finalist and arrange a viewing with you in July. All entries must be entrants own work.

Closing date for the competition is the end of June.

BLOOMIN' MARVELLOUS: Brian and Pauline Tidd, winners of last year's large garden competition, and Jacqui Cole, who came out on top in the small category

Village bids to revive dying Swan pub

VILLAGERS have vowed to do whatever it takes to reopen their pub.

The Swan in Sherington, first recorded as a watering hole in 1790 and more recently refurbished as a wine bar, was closed in February by Charles Wells Brewers and is currently up for sale or let.

Nearly 50 residents came together on April 17 at a public meeting, chaired by MP Mark Lancaster. They included an action group, Save The Swan, chaired by William Griffiths.

The group is conducting a survey in the village to establish exactly what residents want from their local pub. The results will be fed back to the brewery and parish council.

Mr Griffiths said: "Sherington is not unlike many English villages, the hub of the village being its meeting places. The Swan was one of them, being the centre of the local football team, the skittle team and the domino team.

"The 'Save The Swan Sherington' campaign team was created as soon as the Sherington villagers heard the sudden news of its closure. The team intend to work with the villagers and its parish council to try and identify exactly what the community need."

Linda Bailey, member of the action group and Swan regular, said: "It needs to go back to being a village pub again that offers pub grub. Some people also think there might be a possibility of combining it with something else, such as a Post Office."

Mr Lancaster said: "We will explore all options, including continuing negotiations with Charles Wells Brewery to try and ensure that this pub stays open.

"In the current economic climate village pubs are under tremendous financial pressure. The parish council are conducting a village study to try and secure the future of a number of village amenities such as the shop and Post Office as well as the pub and I'm investigating a number of business models from across the country which may work.

"I know that the whole community will be pulling together to try and keep all these vital businesses operating."

A spokesman for Charles Wells said: "I think one of the previous problems at the pub was that it was not clear what people want from it. It is a small village to support two pubs and various landlords have tried different things to make it work but it has been too difficult."

More information is on the action group's website, www.SaveTheSwanSherington.741.com

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Play a part in the Tour

MILTON Keynes is gearing up for the biggest cycling event in the UK this year and your child could be a mascot for the day.

The Tour Series first stage is taking place in MK and organisers have unveiled the route the top ten British cycling teams will embark on.

Milton Keynes Council and the Tour Series have also announced a competition to be a mascot for one of the teams.

The race, the climax of a special day of cycling events, will be staged around Midsummer Boulevard and Saxon Gate on Thursday, May 21.

Teams already confirmed for the big event are Team Corley Cycles, Sigma Sport, Sport Beans and Endura Racing.

To become a mascot, children aged 7-9 are being invited to take part in a competition and design a bike in one of up to three categories of a 'dream bike', 'bike to ride to work' and a 'race bike'.

SADDLE UP: Mayor Jan Lloyd with members of Team Corley

The best ten design owners will be given a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to proudly lead out the best cycling teams in the country to the grid of Tour Series first race.

Each will wear the teams jersey which will be given to the mascots to keep.

During the day, the city will see a number of races taking place.

Local businesses, cycling schools, Milton Keynes Council and its partners will compete for trophies.

For cycling novices a Skills Zone section will offer less experienced young riders the chance to improve their cycling skills and learn how to ride a bike more confidently.

The mascots' competition is open now until 12pm on Friday, May 15.

To enter the competition, the bike drawings and words to accompany them along with the owners' and child's parents contact details should be sent by e-mail to tour.series@milton-keynes.gov.uk or by post to Ceri Griffin, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ.

The winners will be announced on Saturday, May 16 on Milton Keynes Council's website www.milton-keynes.gov.uk

Transport cash goes on 'super stops'

MILTON Keynes Council has been awarded £5 million from the Department of Transport to improve public transport in Central Milton Keynes.

Bus users will have better facilities with new, high quality design, 'super stops' on Midsummer Boulevard, featuring level access boarding, good lighting, CCTV, timetables, Real Time Passenger Information (RTPI) and seating.

To increase bus reliability there will be new bus turning lanes at Midsummer Boulevard/Saxon Gate and Saxon Gate/Avebury Boulevard junctions.

These improvements will compliment RTPI which is presently being introduced with money from the Milton Keynes Partnership and Growth Funding.

A third lane will be added at the approaches to North Secklow Roundabout to improve traffic flow and remove the need for drivers turning left from Portway to Secklow Gate to share a lane with traffic going straight ahead.

A new mini roundabout at Midsummer Boulevard/Marlborough Gate will allow buses coming from Midsummer Boulevard greater priority over traffic on Marlborough Gate.

Cllr Douglas McCall, Cabinet member for Transport, said: "This money shows the confidence the Government has in Milton Keynes. These improvements will be led by the council, supported by its delivery partners and will continue to keep Milton Keynes moving."

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Inquest adjourned on death of five week old baby

AN inquest is investigating the death of a five-week-old baby from Great Linford.

Zane Smythe, who was born at home in Gibbwin on March 5, died at Milton Keynes Hospital on April 9.

He was the child of Lee Smythe and Teresa Rouse.

Coroner's officer Melinda Riley told an inquest: "He was a healthy, well nourished child bottle fed by both parents.

"On April 8 it was Lee's turn to look after him overnight and he stayed downstairs in the lounge playing with him and giving him his bottles.

"He had his last feed at 4am and Lee fell asleep, it seems with Zane on his chest.

"At 6.30am Lee woke up to find him having difficulty breathing."

The baby's parents called the help of a neighbour who tried to resuscitate Zane until para-medics arrived.

Zane was confirmed dead at 7.10am in the A&E department at Milton Keynes Hospital.

The inquest was adjourned until November to await the results of a post-mortem.

Neighbour is fined to the tune of £2k

A NOISY neighbour has been left more than £2,000 out of pocket after repeatedly playing loud music.

Stacey Bristow was found guilty of breaching two noise abatement orders at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on April 17.

The court heard how Bristow, who now lives in Southam, Middlesex, was warned repeatedly about playing loud music late into the night in her home at North Eleventh Street, Central Milton Keynes earlier this year.

Bristow was first served with a noise abatement order on January 6 but on Sunday, January 18 neighbours complained again about the noise.

An officer from Milton Keynes Council visited the address and spoke to Bristow about the noise, but on Wednesday, February 4 there was a further complaint.

Bristow was convicted in her absence and fined £500 on each offence, ordered to pay costs of £1,185.44 and a victim surcharge of £15.

Phil Winsor, chief community protection officer at Milton Keynes Council said: "People have a right to live their lives in peace, without being disturbed by noisy neighbours.

"This lady really should have listened to our reasonable requests to keep the noise down, but she didn't, and as such has ended up and as such has ended up with a hefty fine and costs."

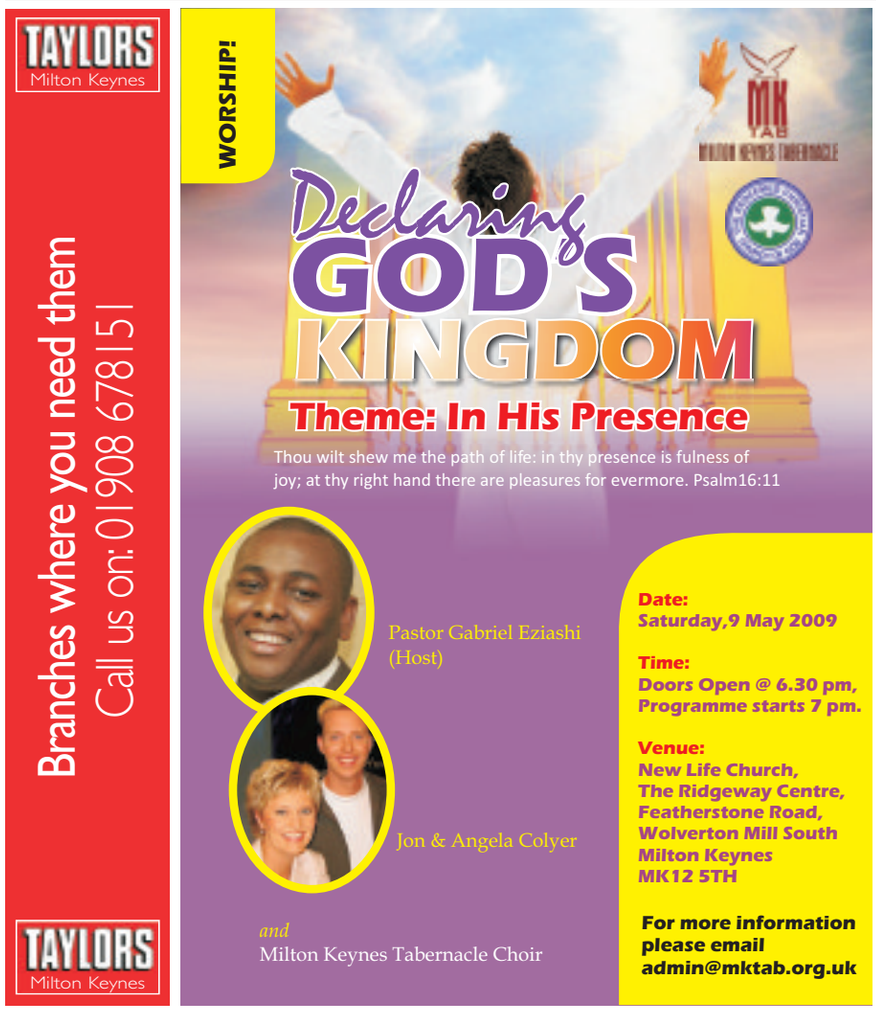
MKNEWS BRIEFS

Vision of the future

PEOPLE are invited to share their ideas for the future of the city at a special debate.

The discussion will be held at a meeting of Milton Keynes Council's environment policy development committee tomorrow at 7.30pm at the Chrysalis Theatre, Japonica Lane, Willen Park South.

There are four speakers including entrepreneur and MK Dons chairman Pete Winkleman and designer Robert Cole, who will discuss what the future holds for the city over the next 15 to 20 years.



VIP faces of MK College revealed

STUDENTS Rhonda Ernste and Archie Verwey are in for VIP star treatment after winning a competition to find who will represent Milton Keynes College.

Video auditions by the two teenagers filmed in the back of a limo were the most-watched on YouTube, Archie scoring highest with 2,121 views and Rhonda in second place with 1,094 views.

"They both showed real star quality," said MK College Marketing Manager Chris Rice, "Now they will become local celebrities as their faces will be seen everywhere on posters and in advertisements in our new summer campaign.

"At MK College the students are definitely the most important people, so we wanted to recognise this by showing some of their talents and personalities in a fun way through our new recruitment campaign."

Both competition winners also get the real VIP treatment by having their own luxury limo cruise to enjoy with their mates.

Seventeen-year-old Archie, who lives in Walton Mill, said: "I checked YouTube every evening to see how I was doing and it got really exciting.

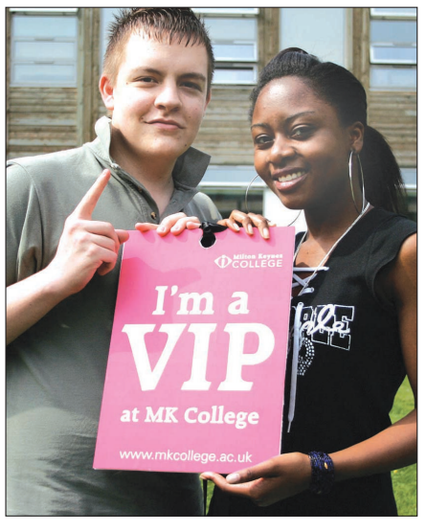
"I can't believe so many people wanted to see my audition and I was really shocked when I won."

Archie is enjoying studying for a qualification in public services and wants to become a fireman. "It's a brilliant course, and really wicked and enjoyable studying at college because you get treated like an adult."

Rhonda, aged 16, moved recently from Holland to Fishermead, and is taking GCSEs at MK College so she can eventually go on to university to study science.

"I asked all my friends to view the video from MK and Holland so thought I might have a good chance of winning."

The VIP Auditions certainly proved an overwhelming hit with more than 150 students auditioning in limos at the college's three campuses in Bletchley, Chaffron Way and Kiln Farm.



STARS ARE BORN: Archie Verwey and Rhonda Ernste

The VIP videos can be viewed at **www.utube.com/mkcollege1<http://www.utube.com/mkcollege1>**

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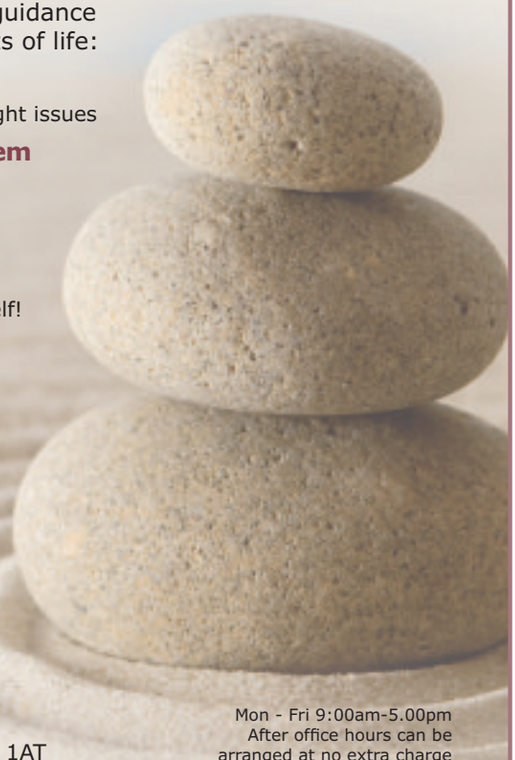

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Exhibition that will grow on you

Wartime days of digging for victory are brought back to life at museum

BY LAURA HANNAM
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AS a self-sufficient lifestyle looks increasingly attractive to recession-weary and food-mile concious people, an exhibition is coming to town that could give tips on making it a reality.

The Imperial War Museum in London is bringing its 'Dig for Victory' garden exhibition to the Cowper and Newton Museum in Olney, after a successful two years in St James' Park.

The museum's kitchen gardens have been redesigned into modern and Second World War allotments so visitors can see the differences.

The wartime allotment features long forgotten vegetable varieties such as 'Home Guard' potatoes and 'Victory' carrots, while one of the museum's galleries will have a display called 'War on Waste', another hot topic on the home front during the war.

Amanda Pickard, Cowper and Newton Museum house manager, said: "This is a real coup for us. People do not often realise that we have such a wonderful garden, including a fantastic kitchen garden.

"During the Second World War, because food supplies were being attacked by the enemy, it was very important for everyone to grow their own vegetable so they did not starve.

"These vegetable plots were known as Victory Gardens.

"We wanted to feature a historical display that shows how people in the past beat their equivalent of the credit crunch."

DRESSED FOR THE PART: Amanda Pickard, the museum house manager

To mark the opening of the exhibition the museum will be hosting a 1940s themed weekend from Saturday to Monday.

On Saturday, the MK Lindybugs will be performing a 1940's dance demonstration and Mrs Prickard and her husband Craig will appear as 'Harry and Edna' to present 'the wartime farm'.

The couple from Old Stratford, who were featured in *MK NEWS* previously, travel the country giving talks on life in the Second World War, dressing in the style, amassing the artefacts and preserving the attitude of the time.

There will be an opportunity to talk to the museum's garden volunteers and 'make do and mend' craft activities for children.

On Monday singer Fiona Harrison performs a live set featuring the songs of the period.

The exhibition opens on Friday and will run for the whole of 2009. Normal admission prices to the museum apply (£4 adult, £7 family, £3 concessions, under 12's free, special group fees available). For more information visit www.mkheritage.co.uk/cnm/

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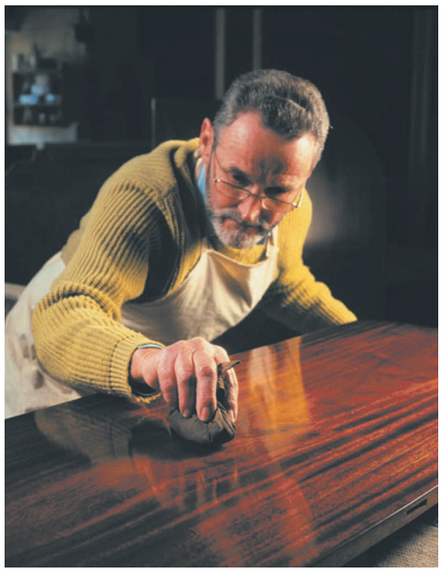

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Jake heads east for life-changing stem cell surgery

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A DISABLED boy is set to fly to China for pioneering treatment after a fundraising campaign raised more than £20,000.

Twelve-year-old Jake Leonard from Kilwinning Drive, Monkston, who suffers from cerebral palsy, will have stem cell surgery that could give him better mobility.

The 'Just Jake' campaign has been run by his parents, Stuart and Lisa, since July 2008.

In less than a year they have raised enough to book flights to Beijing in July and are nearly able to pay for the specialist treatment.

Lisa said: "We are overwhelmed with the amount of support the local community and friends of the family have given to enable us to raise such a large amount of money in such a short space of time. We would like to say thank you."

Jake, who attends Oakgrove School, suffered brain damage when he was born prematurely at 32 weeks and at eight-months-old was diagnosed with cerebral palsy.

He is wheelchair bound and has limited movement in his right arm.

Jake's parents, who also have three other children aged between nine months and five years, aim to raise £25,000 to pay for Jake's treatment, which is not currently offered in the UK.

Lisa added: "We are hoping he will get more trunk control and more use of his arm that will enable him to be able to dress himself and go to the toilet on his own, which will make a massive difference to his life."

The money so far has been raised through events including casino and band nights, sponsored walks and a 24-hour cycle ride involving staff and inmates at Woodhill Prison.

Jake's parents also took part in the Three Peaks Challenge and Stuart will be doing a London to Brighton cycle ride in June.

There is still more to raise so their next event is a 12.5 mile sponsored walk on Sunday, May 3 along the Millennium redway route. It will start at 10am at the 'canal side car park' on Silbury Boulevard.

To register email justjakestems@me.com.

There will also be another casino night at the Ramada Encore hotel in thehub:mk on Friday, June 5.

For more information visit www.justjake.me.uk.

FLIGHT OF FREEDOM: Jake Leonard, right, will fly to Beijing in July

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Can you play a part in hospice's fundraising?

BY LAURA HANNAM
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ONE thousand walkers have signed up to the MK Midnight Moo but more volunteers are needed to make it happen.

Willen Hospice has announced that all the 1,000 places for its ten-mile fundraising walk on Saturday, July 18 have been filled.

Julia Rogerson, events and promotions manager, said: "This is set to be one of the biggest MK events of 2009.

"I am overwhelmed by the response we have had to fill the 1,000 places for our midnight walk so quickly, however we desperately need commitment from volunteers to make it happen.

"We need help with setting up, registration, marshalling, administration, refreshments, driving support vehicles and many other varied jobs. All volunteers will be fully briefed and supported."

The MK Midnight Moo is one of many events in the Hospice's fundraising calendar for 2009 and they hope it will raise essential income to prevent another shortfall in the next financial year, after suffering a budget deficit of more than half a million pounds last year.

Please call the MK Midnight Moo hotline on 01908 306698 or email florence@mkmidnightmoo.com. Teams of volunteers are also welcome from local groups and organisations. For more details visit the website: www.mkmidnightmoo.com.

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Countrywide, the UK's largest and most successful estate agency business, invited nearly 100 Chairman's League winners to attend the special lunch and awards ceremony at the RBS Williams F1 Conference Centre on March 27.

Taylors competed with thousands of staff across the country to win eight awards – the most picked up by any agent including 'Best Business National Winner'.

Taylors Central Milton Keynes picked up the most coveted branch prize on the day by winning Best Branch in the Premier Division, while Bletchley, Olney, Bedford, Sandy, Huntingdon and St Neots also achieved success and Matt Giggs won the Overall Top Regional Manager prize.

Before the awards were announced, guests enjoyed full VIP F1 treatment with a Grand Prix Collection Tour and an F1 Williams simulator racing experience to record the fastest lap time.

Harry Hill, Countrywide Chairman, said: "These awards recognise the very best this industry has to offer.

"The fact that we see so many familiar faces at these awards every year demonstrates the high calibre of the top performers we have at Countrywide.

"Anyone who can succeed and help grow our market share during the last year deserves recognition as it is their experience, talent and tenacity which will help us lead the industry for years to come."

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Objects thrown from bridge

A 16-YEAR-OLD boy has been arrested after police received reports of someone throwing objects at cars from a bridge.

Motorists reported seeing a young boy on the bridge over the A5 in Bleak Hall on Sunday, March 29.

Police officers spotted a suspect matching the description but he ran away.

The teenager, from Netherfield, was eventually caught and has been released on police bail until April 26.

Rent rise angers council

COUNCIL tenants are to see a rise in rent of 3.1 per cent.

This is half the amount previously planned by the Government.

Cllr Chris Williams, cabinet member for housing at Milton Keynes Council said: "We were determined that this Government should listen to the views of our tenants who were looking at a huge rent increase at a time when families are beginning to feel the effects of the 'credit crunch'.

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Minister gives backing to city's claims to be considered for culture contest

PARLIAMENT has been told that Milton Keynes should be crowned 'city of culture'.

The Government has set up a working party to look at having a British version of Europe's city of culture status.

Dr Phyllis Starkey ***(left)***, MP for south west Milton Keynes, told the Secretary of State for Culture, Andy Burnham, to ensure new cities are in the running for the title.

Mr Burnham agreed that 'the broadest possible definition of city of culture' would allow it to join the competition.

Dr Starkey said: "As European City of Culture, Liverpool saw more jobs created and it was very successful. My question was about why a number of cities like Milton Keynes should be considered to be a city of culture.

"I want the criteria to be written so that we've got a chance, so it doesn't just advantage the obvious places.

"I will certainly be supporting a bid for Milton Keynes to be the city of culture, but that would have to come from the council."

Police hunt sex pervert

A PERVERT exposed himself to three young girls as they walked outside.

Police are appealing for witnesses after two indecent exposures on Saturday.

The first happened at 3.05pm on the pedestrian bridge over Darley Gate, Downs Barn. The offender was seen by a 15-year-old girl, with his trousers around his ankles exposing himself.

The second offence was at 4.30pm at Donut Park, off Harvester Close, Greenleys. A 14-year-old and a 10-year-old girl saw a man exposing himself.

The offender was described as white, late thirties or early forties, 5ft 11ins, medium build, bald with grey or brown hair at the sides.

One witness described him riding a bike, wearing light blue jeans, a blue or grey t-shirt with horizontal stripes, while another described the offender as wearing a plain black t-shirt. Anyone with information contact detectives on 08458 505505 or call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

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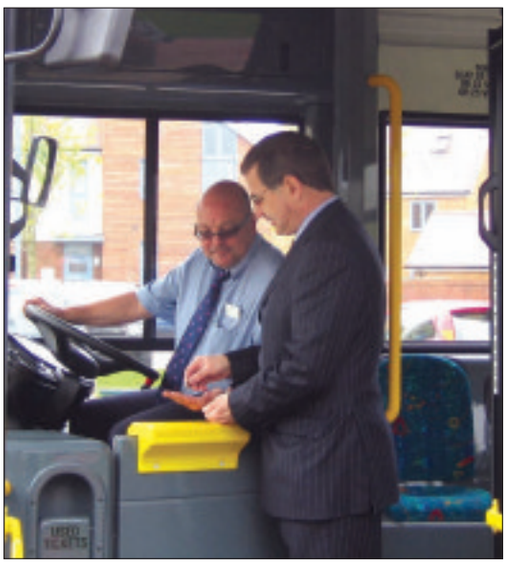

New bus service points way forward

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A NEW daily bus service linking the eastern expansion area with the city centre has been launched.

Bus number 300, operated by Arriva, now connects Milton Keynes Central Station and Central Milton Keynes with Brooklands, Broughton Gate, Kingston and Magna Park.

The service is funded by Milton Keynes Partnership through money collected from developers and more buses will be introduced as the expansion areas grow. It will eventually run from the eastern expansion area to the western expansion area of Milton Keynes.

Cllr Douglas McCall, cabinet member for Transport, said: "This is the first tariff-funded bus service in Milton Keynes.

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Helen Tosney, left – last year's Face of Buddha Blue – hands over her title to Natalie Johnson from Woburn Sands. Picture courtesy of Xpressions Studio

The new face of Buddha Blue

A TWENTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD has been named as the new face of city nightclub Buddha Blue.

Natalie Johnson, from Woburn Sands, beat nine other local beauties in a catwalk competition at the nightclub in the Theatre District on Friday night.

After nearly 2000 online votes and more than 250 entries, Natalie was selected by the judges to win £100 cash, a bottle of champagne, a pair of European flight tickets, a studio session with Xpressions Studio in Newport Pagnell and a year's VIP membership to Buddha Blue.

A spokesman for Buddha Blue said: "We would like to thank all our finalists for coming on the night and congratulate Natalie on winning.

"It was definitely a tough decision but we are confident we picked someone with a stunning look and great personality to represent Buddha Blue."

Last year's Face of Buddha Blue, Helen Tosney, handed over her title to Natalie, while Karla Wilson took second place and April Shipley took third.

The ten finalists will all feature in the Buddha Blue calendar 2010.

Spelling team wins by a landslide

A TEAM of pupils from Bury Lawn School has won the local heat of The Times Spelling Bee.

The independent school in Soskin Drive, Stantonbury Fields, will now go forward to the semi-finals of the national competition in May.

The team of three 11 to 12-year-old pupils and a reserve competed against four other schools at the Odeon cinema in The Point, Central Milton Keynes on Friday, April 3.

In the final, quick-fire round, the winning word they were asked to spell was avalanche. In second place was Royal Latin school in Buckingham, with Caroline Chisholm in Northampton coming third.

The Times Spelling Bee aims to discover the country's best young spellers and make spelling fun for children of all abilities. More than 750 schools from around the UK entered a team for the local championships.

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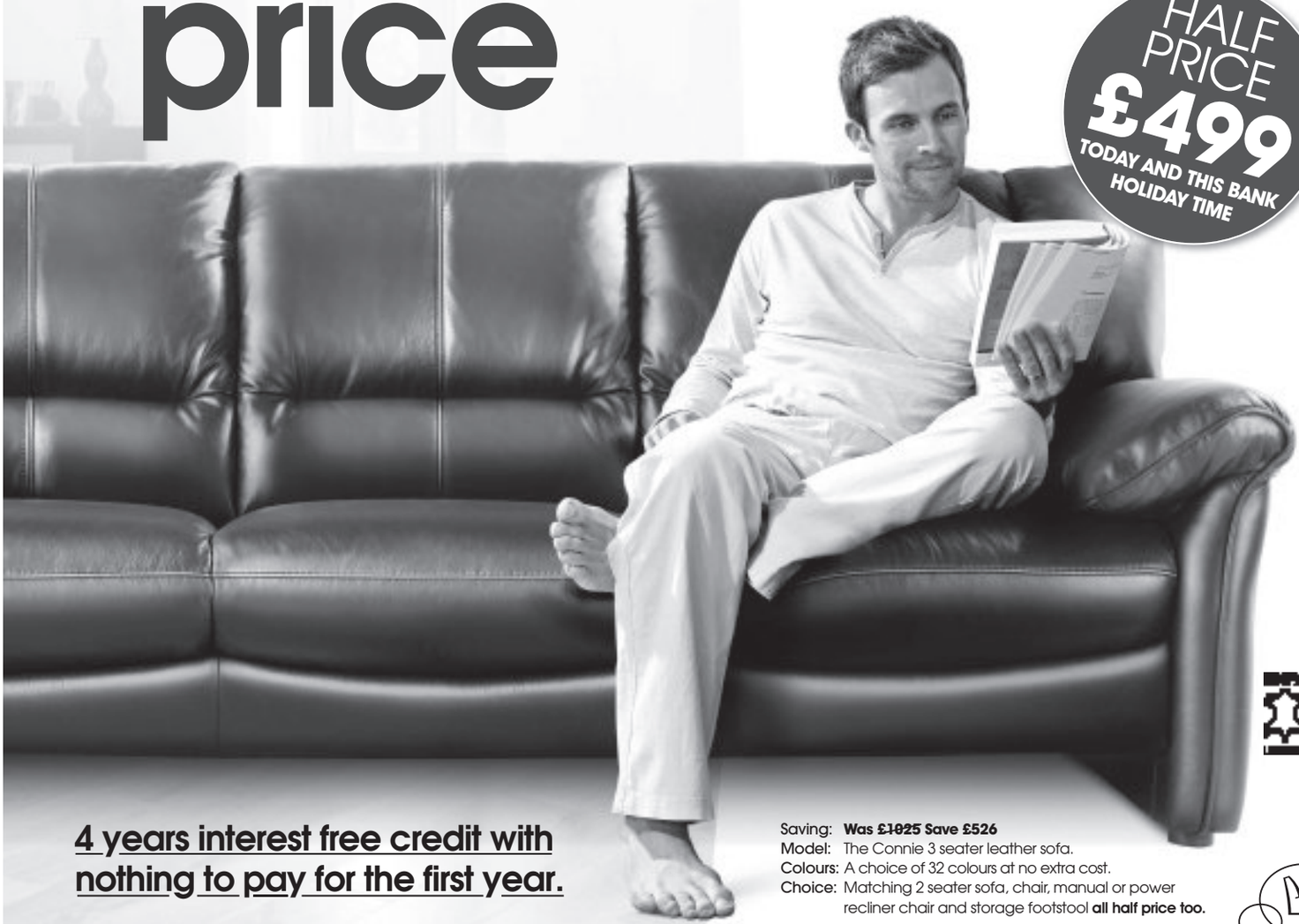

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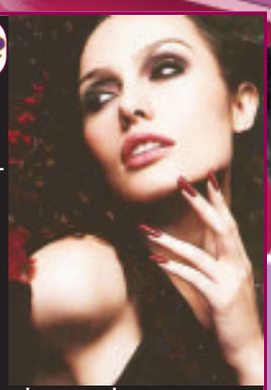

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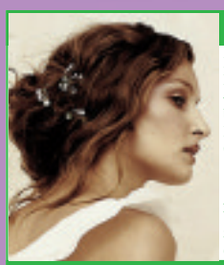

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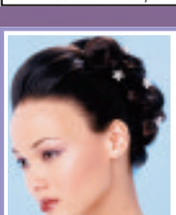

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X-MEN ORIGINS: WOLVERINE

Hugh Jackman, Brian Cox, Kodi Smit-McPhee, Ryan Reynolds, Taylor Kitsch, Liev Schreiber, Lynn Collins

From Friday

WOLVERINE lives a mutant life, seeks revenge against Victor Creed (who will later become Sabertooth) for the death of his girlfriend, and ultimately ends up going through the mutant Weapon X program.

MKNEWSCOMPETITION

Win Wolverine goodies

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld to celebrate the release of X-Men Origins: Wolverine.

We have a pair of tickets to give away to one lucky winner as well as a host of film merchandise including a bottle opener, baseball cap, T-Shirt, laptop sleeve, phone charm, A4 notebook and watch.

All you have to do to enter is send your name, address and daytime telephone number to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk

The winner will be randomly chosen. Closing date May 5.

THE WOLFMAN

Benicio Del Toro, Anthony Hopkins, Emily Blunt

From Friday

A BRITISH man returns home to Victorian England from America, only to be bitten by a werewolf and start the painful transition from man to beast.

THE GHOSTS OF GIRLFRIENDS PAST

Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Garner

From Friday

Hugh Jackman stars in X-Men origins: Wolverine – at a cinema near you from Friday

CONNOR Mead is an absolute cad who doesn't just two-time ladies; he four-times them. But when he goes to a weekend retreat for a family wedding, he runs into Jenny the one that got away, and now the one who wants to cut off his unmentionables. A sleazy dead Uncle tells him that three ghosts will visit him, in an attempt to change the error of his ways. Cue the Ghost of Girlfriends Past, who shows him what life was like in a simpler, happier time when he and Jenny were in love.

IS ANYBODY THERE?

Michael Caine, David Morrisey, Anne-Marie Duff, Bill Milner

From Friday

Ten year-old Edward (Milner) lives in a house that his parents have turned into a nursing home. While Mum struggles with the business and Dad confronts a midlife crisis, Ed obsesses about where the residents' spirits go when they die. Then Clarence (Caine), a retired magician, comes to stay.

HANNAH MONTANA: THE MOVIE

Miley Cyrus, Billy Ray Cyrus, Emily Osment, Vanessa Williams

From Friday

IF you have young daughters over 5 and under 15 then chances are you will have heard of Hannah Montana. Even more likely is that your house has been taken over by her merchandise. Well if the hit TV series and albums are not enough for you here coms the movie.

STATE OF PLAY

Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck, Robyn Wright Penn, Helen Mirren, Rachel McAdams, Jason Bateman

Now showing

CRIME reporter Cal McCaffrey (Crowe) and crusading Congressman Stephen Collins (Affleck) are old college pals, but their jobs put them at loggerheads when Collins' intern dies in mysterious circumstances.

IRON MAIDEN: FLIGHT 666

Bruce Dickinson, Steve Harris, Dave Murray, Adrian Smith, Janick Gers

Now showing

THE film, named after the Iron Maiden jet that Dickinson himself flew from location to location, will revolve around the first leg of the legendary British band's Somewhere Back In Time tour.

OUTLANDER (15)

James Caviezel, Jack Huston, Ron Perlman, Sophia Myles, John Hurt

Now showing

NORWAY, AD 709. Humanoid Outlander Kainan (Caviezel) crash-lands his spaceship, which has been invaded by a creature called a Morwen, who sets about ravaging the local people. Kainan falls in with a warrior tribe, rallying them to fight the creature.

WHITEOUT (15)

Kate Beckinsale

Now showing

US Marshal Carrie Stetko (Beckinsale) pursues a killer across the treacherous terrain of Antarctica. Based on the graphic novel.

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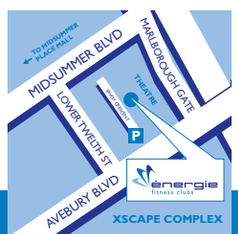

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HANGING BASKETS

HAVE you ever wondered how to grow a hanging basket like you see hanging along the drive at Frosts Garden Centre during a summer visit?

Follow my advice and you can.

A large basket is one of the most important elements in creating a good hanging basket.

There are several types of liners available with the most popular being the traditional sphagnum moss, coconut fibre, recycled wool and preformed compressed fibre.

There are various different types of baskets available.

Soil is most important ingredient in creating the perfect hanging basket. Always use fresh compost, which is multi-purpose compost containing water retaining gel.

PLANTING

THE earlier in the season (mid to late April or early May) you begin to plant up your hanging baskets the better, provided they are being grown in a heated glass house or conservatory.

If you are planting up a large basket with a round base, stand the basket in a large empty container for stability whilst plant your basket.

Place your chosen liner in the basket, if it is the sphagnum moss use a liberal amount to line the basket.

If you have an old saucer or a plastic saucer, place this at the base of the baskets as they will act as a water-holding reservoir.

Half-fill the basket with potting compost. Press down gently and then make about some small holes in the liner. Through each push a young trailing plant so that the root ball rest on the compost and the top (foliage) of the plant lies on the outside of the basket.

Add more compost until the basket is nearly full. Press down gently with your fingers to compost the growing medium this will reduce the speed of drying out.

Planting up the top of the basket, place upright growing bedding plants in the centre set trailing plants around the edge. Firm the compost around each of the plants there should be 2.5cm (one inch) watering space between the compost and the top of the basket

Water in the plants thoroughly. Let the plants settle and actively start to grow before you place your hanging basket out side for the summer. Ideally a hanging basket requires at least two weeks growing time before placing out-side. Gently harden off the plants before finally leaving the basket out side. Do not leave out side until the fear of night time frosts are over

PLANTS

THERE are many very colourful plants available for planting in hanging basket. The younger or smaller the plants, the better they will establish in your basket.

I have listed some of the most colourful and popular plants

Antirrhinum (Trailing variety), Bacopa, Begonia, Bidens, Brachycome. Campanula, Chlorophytum, Cineraria maritime, Convolvulus, Diascia, Dichondra, Felicia, Fuchsia, Geranium, Ivy-leaf Geranium, Hedera, Helichrysum, Impatiens, Isotoma, Lamium, lantana, Lobelia, Lotus, Mimulus, Nemsia, Petunia, Scaevola, Verbena

I hope my advice will help you create a perfect hanging basket for the coming summer

Maurice Rust
Frosts Garden Centre

SUNDAY SOUNDCLASH

INDIE and dance music will come crashing together for a one-off special at Opus on Bank Holiday Sunday.

The Sunday Soundclash on May 3 will see indie band The Maccabees, whose new single Love You Better is currently receiving A-list airplay, taking to the decks for a guest DJ set and Dreadzone providing dub basslines.

Two music nights will come together with indie, electro and new rave from Club KKBB DJs and Brighton foursome The Maccabees on the ground floor and spinning beats, breaks and underground dance music upstairs with Beatcheck.

Rob Alderman of Club KKBB said: "This is a great chance for us to collaborate with another leading independent music night in Milton Keynes. The crossover of music works and it'll give people a free reign of the venue and will mean they can have a variety of music to listen and dance to."

Doors open at 9 and close at 3. Tickets cost £4 or £3 concessions on the door.

For more information go to www.opusmk.com or see the Sunday Soundclash event page on Facebook.

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Saturday 2 May – 8pm
RAY GELATO'S GIANTS
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Sunday 3 May – 8pm
MUSIC HALL EVENING
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Caldecotte Lake
10.00-11.15 £2

Sun 10
Mayor's Cricket Match
Enjoy a relaxing day of cricket.
Campbell Park free

Mon 11
Working Parents Walk
Bring the family for a relaxing evening walk.
North Willen
6.00-7.00pm £1

Thu 14
Women's Walking Network
Discover more about the city's parks and make new friends.
Caldecotte Lake
10.00-12.00 £1

Sat 23
Herbal Walk
Learn all about wild herbs on this guided walk. Booking essential.
Caldecotte Lake
10.00-11.30 £1*

Wed 27
Frog Day
Join the fun-filled froggy fiesta.
Furzton Lake
10.30-1.00 £3*

Sat 30 – Sun 31
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ALESTORM
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Friday, May 1
A TRUE battle of metal, Viking style, as Scottish pirate metal kings Alestorm go to war with the metal hymns of Faroe Islanders Tonight You Rock (TYR).
Who will win? The salty shanty pirate rock of Alestrom or the glam rock (80s style) of TYR, you decide and rock till you drop.
Tickets £9 (adv). Doors 7.30pm.

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MAWKIN CAUSLEY
Thursday, April 30. 8.45pm
THOSE wicked Essex rascals Mawkin have joined forces with the honey-voiced Jim Causley to form one heck of a folk boy band.
Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door

JIMMY GREAVES
Thursday, April 30. 8pm
AS part of the Goodbye Greaves tour this will probably be your last chance to catch England's greatest-ever goal-scorer in action.
Tickets £18.50

AN ACOUSTIC EVENING WITH AL STEWART
and special guest Laurence Juber
Friday,May 1. 8pm
MAGICAL history tours have been Al Stewart's trademark since the early 70s. Tonight he tours his 2008 album Sparks Of Ancient Light with special guest and long-time collaborator Laurence Juber.
Tickets £26.50

RAY GELATO'S GIANTS
Saturday, May 2. 8pm
SAXOPHONIST and vocalist Ray Gelato is a true giant of the UK jazz scene.
Tickets £17.50, £19.50

Celia Moreton-Pritchard presents:

MUSIC HALL
Sunday, May 3. 8pm
BE thoroughly entertained by Music Hall – a direct descendent of the shows that grew out of the song and supper rooms popular during Victoria's reign.
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Touring his 2008 album Sparks Of Ancient Light, special guest and long-time collaborator Laurence Juber joins Al Stewart

PETER WHITE
Monday, May 4. 8pm
FOUR-TIMES winner of the Guitarist of the Year award at the National Smooth Jazz Awards, Peter White has kept thousands of smooth jazz fans enthralled with his spirited melodies.
Tickets £16

ADRIANO ADEWALE GROUP
Tuesday, May 5. 8.45pm
THIS outstanding international ensemble create a colourful cocktail of infectiously funky rhythms and intimate soulful ballads.
Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door

AN EVENING WITH GERVASE PHINN
Wednesday, May 6. 8pm
HIS warm-hearted reminiscences about life as a schools inspector in the Yorkshire Dales have featured heavily on Radio 4's Book Of The Week and A Book At Bedtime .
Tickets £16

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY
Until Sunday
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TUESDAY
TEA Dance. thecentre:mk, Middleton Hall. Ross Mitchell and his band will be back, bringing Middleton Hall alive with a selection their dance hall classics that will really get your feet moving. From Ballroom and Latin American to the old favourites you love to dance to. Bring a friend, a partner or come on your own, but don't miss a relaxing afternoon of entertainment for young and old. 1-3pm. Admission £3 and includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

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MKANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthdays

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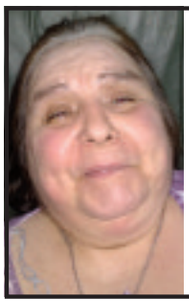
'Big T'
Happy 60th Birthday
Wednesday 29th April
Lots of love from all your family xx
P.S. This was nothing to do with Anne!



Happy 60th Birthday
MARGARET POTTS
Lots of love from husband Roy and Christopher and Debbie XXX

JOSHUA JAMES
Happy 1st Birthday on the 26th April

Lots of love from Mummy, Daddy and both families xxxx

LUCY STELL
Happy 18th Birthday

Love Mum, Dad, Amanda, Bella, Nana and Grandad xxx

GOTCHA!
It just had to be done!
Happy 40th Birthday
HELEN RUTTER
28th April 2009

Love from all the family xx

MAUREEN CROUCH
Happy 70th Birthday

With Love from Cliff, Karen, Garry, Paul, Helen, Hannah, Lucy, Bethany and Owen xxx

Deaths

SISTER MURIEL

Aged 85 years.
Late of St Etheldreda and St Giles home.
Departed in a moment of peace 16th April 2009.
Thanks be to God Reception into Church 6pm on Friday 8th May 2009.
Funeral Requiem 12 noon on Saturday 9th May 2009 at St Pauls Church Bedford.
Cremation Service 9:15am on Monday 11th May 2009 at Bedford Crematorium.
Flowers or if preferred donations to Sister Muriel Memorial Fund may be sent c/o:
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SCOTT

Happy 21st Birthday
27th April 2009
Love you lots Mum, Carlo and Adam xxx

COVIE & SOUTER
Happy Birthday!
Hope you both have a great day!
Love and kisses
Ali
(Wifey ha-ha)
& Char XXX

CLUBS AND PUBS

21CC
Xscape 239279
A NEW late night 21cc (twenty first century chic) is located at the unit previously occupied by Mood. Open every day 12pm-2am (3am on a Saturday). Over 18s. Dress code smart casual, no sportswear.

OCEANA
Xscape 670976
THREE different clubs in one with the Rhythm Room, Ice House Reykjavik and New York Disco, while there are also two bars, Russia Bar and Parisian Boudoir. There are also VIP suites, booths and a lounge available for hire. Over 18s Sunday-Thursday, over 19s on Fridays and over 20s on Saturday. Dress code is smart casual.

OPUS
Theatre District 239433
POPULAR nightclub on two levels. All the latest RnB, hip hop tunes are played on the bottom level, while funky house and electro spins at the top. Entry£3 before 11pm. Dress code is casual cool.

SPICE LOUNGE DISCOTHEQUE
Theatre District 237400
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THE LIVING ROOM
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REVOLUTION
Xscape 679875
VODKA cocktail bar set over two floors. The club doubles up as a venue to grab a bite to eat with luxurious booths and a vodka lounge. Cocktails, food and contemporary entertainment. Dress code is smart casual.

LLOYDS NO.1
Theatre District 558905
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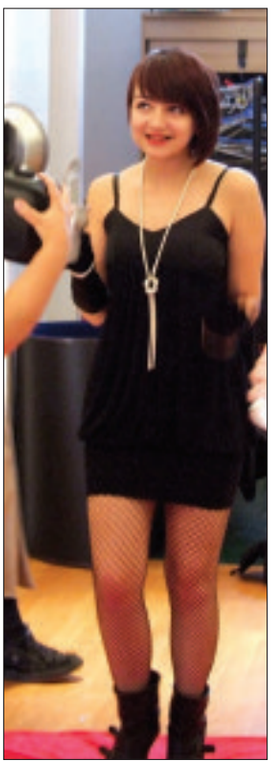

Be part of a youth theatre session

MK ARTS OPEN WEEKEND
May 15-17

Milton Keynes Theatre will be just one of 18 arts venues offering free activities for the Arts Open Weekend.

The event is being supported by MK NEWS.

On Saturday, May 16 between 9am and 1pm the theatre will open their doors for tours, insights and workshops.

For anyone who wants an insight into working in wardrobe, there will be an introduction to costume design and maintenance, sneak peaks into some 'tricks of the trade' and some wardrobe mis-haps and anecdotes.

Or, if you'd like to get behind the scenes and find out how the magic is created, we'll also be running 40 minute backstage tours leaving every 20 minutes to visit the places that you wouldn't normally see!

For those aged 7-16 there will be a chance to take part in a Youth Theatre taster session run by the Youth Theatre Leader, practical workshops where you will learn fun drama techniques and have the opportunity to play some exciting drama based games.

Chief Executive of the theatre Elizabeth Adlington said: "In the theatre's 10th birthday year and as an established arts venue in the area, this is a really exciting opportunity to help promote some of the excellent venues Milton Keynes has to offer and to support people of all ages to be inspired by and engaged in the arts"

If you take part in any free activities you will be given a code to claim your £10 ticket from the Box Office to see the 2.30pm matinee performance of fun family musical Little Shop of Horrors starring Clare Buckfield (2 Point 4 Children) Alex Ferns (Eastenders) and Sylvester McCoy (Dr Who) saving up to £17 on the best seats in the house.

■ For information on all of the events and venues taking part you can pick up your arts weekend programme from your local library or arts centre or download it from www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/openweekend

MK TAKEAWAYS

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HALAL

TASTY PIZZA & TASTY CHICKEN

Free Delivery minimum order £9 within a 7 mile radius

Opening Times:
Sun - Thurs 11:30am - 12 midnight
Friday - Sat 11:00am - 1am

112 Queensway
Bletchley
MK2 2RU

PIZZA MENU

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE		10"	12"	15"
1	CHEESE & TOMATO	8.90	10.90	12.90
2	HAWAIIAN Pineapple & Turkey	9.50	12.50	15.50
3	PEPPERONI FEAST Onion, Muchrooms & Pepperoni	9.50	12.50	15.50
4	OCEAN FEAST Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies & Tomatos	9.50	12.50	15.50
5	CHICKEN FEAST BBQ Sauce, Plain Chicken, Mushrooms & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
6	AMERICANA Onion, Pepperoni, Beef, Green Chillies & Peppers	9.50	12.50	15.50
7	MEXICANA Chicken Tikka, Jalepenos, Peppers, & Pineapple	9.50	12.50	15.50
8	TASTY VEGGIE Onion, Mushroom, Sweetcorn, Peppers, Olives & Tomatos	9.50	12.50	15.50
9	MEAT FEAST Beef, Pepperoni, Turkey & Chicken Tikka	9.50	12.50	15.50
10	TASTY SPECIAL Onion, Chiken, Green Chillies, Peppers & Tomatoes	10.00	13.00	16.00
11	TASTY FULL HOUSE Beef, Pepperoni, Peppers, Sweetcorn, Onion & Turkey	10.50	13.50	16.50
12	FREE CHOICE Choose 4 Toppings - Choose a Base from Tomato, BBQ, Garlic Mayo & Chilli	10.50	13.50	16.50
13	DONER PIZZA Doner Meat, Onions & Jalepenos	9.50	12.50	16.00
14	GRAND TANDOORI CHICKEN Topping, Red Onion, Green Chilli, Tandoori Chicken, Garlic Sauce & Fresh Coriander	9.50	12.50	16.00
15	CHICKEN BBQ PIZZA BBQ base, Onion, Turkey Meat & BBQ Chicken	9.50	12.50	16.00
16	ORIENTAL EXPRESS Sweetcorn, Green Pepper, Chinese Chicken & Red Onion	9.50	12.50	16.00

KEBABS

Served with Pitta Bread	MEDIUM	LARGE
CHICKEN TIKKA KEBAB	3.10	4.20
LAMB TIKKA KEBAB	3.30	4.20
DONNA KEBAB	3.00	3.80
MIXED KEBAB		4.50
DONNA IN A BUN		2.50
CHICKEN TIKKA Served with fresh naan	4.20	4.90
LAMB TIKKA Served with fresh naan	4.20	4.90
LAMB DONNER Served with fresh naan	4.50	5.00
SEEK KEBAB Served with fresh naan	3.50	4.00
MIXED CHICKEN & LAMB Served with fresh naan	--	5.00
CHICKEN DONNA Served with fresh naan	5.00	--

TOPPINGS

EXTRA TOPPINGS: Onion, Muchroom, Sweetcorn, Green Chilli, Jalepeno, Pineapple, Tomato, Chicken Tikka, Plain Chicken, Pepperoni, Beef, Tuna, Anchovies & Prawns.

	10"	12"	15"
EXTRA TOPPINGS	0.70	0.90	1.00
STUFFED CRUST	0.90	1.20	1.90
CHEESE PEPPERONI CRUST	1.00	1.30	2.00

BURGERS

VEGGIE BURGER	2.50
SPICY BEAN BURGER	2.50
FISH BURGER	2.50
CHICKEN FILLET BURGER	2.50
1/4 POUNDER BURGER	2.50
WITH EGG	+0.40
1/2 POUNDER BURGER	3.50

FAMILY BUCKET

8 pieces of Chicken, 4 Chips
1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw **£10.50**

12 pieces of Chicken, 4 Chips
1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw **£15.00**

18 pieces of Chicken, 6 Chips
1.5 Litre coke & coleslaw **£21.50**

EXTRAS

Chicken Curry	£5.00	Chicken Biryani	£5.50
Lamb Curry	£5.00	Lamb Biryani	£5.50
Roti	0.70		
Naan Bread	£1.10	Daal	£4.50

SIDE ORDERS

JALAPENO CREAM CHEESE 6 Pieces	3.50
BREADED MOZZARELLA STICKS 8 Pieces	3.95
GARLIC BREAD 2 Sticks	1.70
GARLIC BREAD WITH CHEESE 2 Sticks	2.20
POTATO WEDGES 1 Portion	2.95
POTATO TWISTER 1 Portion	2.95
BBQ WINGS 8 Pieces	3.95

DESSERTS

TOFFEE TENNESSEE PIE	1.95
BANOFFEE PIE	1.95
STRAWBERRY CHEESE CAKE	1.95
HAAGEN DAZS Choc Chip, Vanilla, Coookes & Cream, Strawberry Cheesecake	4.00

MK 367768 BUY 1 GET 1 FREE (PIZZAS ONLY)

PAPS DELIVERY

CURRY DEAL
ANY CURRY
PLAIN OR PILAU RICE
PLAIN NAAN, CAN OF DRINK
£6.00

PIZZA DEAL
ANY 2 LARGE PIZZAS,
2 LARGE CHIPS
AND A BOTTLE OF DRINK
£14

PAPS PIZZA FAMILY FEAST
ANY 2 LARGE PIZZAS,
2 LARGE CHIPS,
ANY SIDE ORDER
AND A BOTTLE OF DRINK
£15

CHICKEN DEAL 1
6 PIECES OF CHICKEN, 4 CHIPS
£8

CHICKEN DEAL 2
8 PIECES OF CHICKEN, 4 CHIPS
4 CHIPS, 2 APPLE PIES AND A
BOTTLE OF DRINK
£12

CHICKEN DEAL 3
4 PIECES OF CHICKEN, ANY 2
MEDIUM PIZZA, 2 CHIPS AND
BOTTLE OF DRINK
£15

BURGER DEAL
CHICKEN BURGER OR
QUARTERPOUNDER, CHIPS,
CAN OF DRINK AND 2 DIPS
£3.00

PAPS KIDS MEAL
4 CHICKEN NUGGETS OR 1 PIECE
CHICKEN, CHIPS, APPLE PIE AND
CAN OF DRINK
£2.50

We also do Kebabs, Pizza's, jackets and much more please ring for details

FAST FREE HOME DELIVERY

DELIVERY TIMES:
MON-THURS 5PM-11PM
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Minimum order £10.00
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1 Onion Bhaji
1 Bombay Potato
2 Poppadom
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with this ad*

APPETISERS

INDIA 2 GO NAZRAN	£3.95
Chicken tikka, lamb tikka & sheek kebab	
TANDOORI CHICKEN (1 piece)	£2.95
CHCIKEN TIKKA OR LAMB TIKKA	£2.95
KING PRAWN PUREE	£4.25
ONION BHAJI (2 in a portion)	£1.95
LAMB CHOP	£2.95

MASSALA DISHES

CHICKEN OR LAMB TIKKA MASSALA	£6.50
DUCK TIKKA MASSALA	£7.95
PANEER TIKKA MASSALA	£5.50

CONTEMPORARY DISHES

SPECIAL GARLIC CHILLI CHICKEN	£6.95
CHICKEN OR LAMB JALFREZI	£6.95
SPECIAL MURG MASSALA	£6.95
DUCK MAZADAR	£9.95

BALTI SPECIALITIES

BALTI CHICKEN OR LAMB BHUNA	£7.95
BALTI CHICKEN TIKKA JALFREZI	£7.95
BALTI CHICKEN TIKKA GARLIC	£7.95
BALTI PRAWN	£7.95
BALTI MIX DELIGHT	£9.95

TRADITIONAL DISHES

	Chk	Lamb	Prawn	K.P	Veg
Curry (Medium)	4.00	4.50	4.60	6.50	3.95
Vindaloo (Hot)	4.25	4.60	4.70	6.60	4.15
Kashmir (Lychees)	4.50	4.60	5.20	6.85	4.15
Korma (Mild)	4.50	4.60	5.20	6.85	4.15
Dupiaza (Medium)	4.50	4.60	5.20	6.85	4.15
Rogan (Medium)	4.50	4.60	5.20	7.15	4.15
Malaya (Pineapple)	4.50	4.60	5.20	6.85	4.15

All above dishes can be prepared with chicken or lamb tikka for £1.50 extra

BIRIANY DISHES
These dishes are stir fired with basmati rice, garnished with cucumber, tomato & Sliced lemon
Served with Vegetable Curry

Special Mix Biriany (Chicken, lamb, prawn)	£9.95
Chicken Tikka Chilli Biriany (Fairly Hot)	£8.95
Chicken or Lamb Biriany	£6.95
Prawn Biriany	£7.95
Vegetable Biriany	£5.50

PERSIAN DISHES
Sweet, sout & Hot, cooked wh lentils in thick sauce
Served with Plia Rice

Chicken or Lamb Dhansak	£6.75
Prawn Dhansak	£7.50
Vegetable Dhansak	£5.50
Chicken or Lamb Pathia	£6.75
Prawn Pathia	£7.50

FISH SPECIALITIES

Garlic Fish Bhuna	£8.50
Fish Massala	£8.50

Opening Hours: 5pm - 11pm 7 days a week
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PAPA LUIGI Dial-a-Pizza! EST'83

PICK 'n' MIX PIZZA!

Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawn, Anchovies, Chicken, Beef, Sausage, Bacon, Pineapple, Ham, Salami, Pepperonni, Chicken Tikka, Olives, Mushrooms, Corn, Onions, Pepper, Garlic, Jalepeno, BBQ Sauces	9" STANDARD	12" STANDARD	12" DEEP PAN MEGA	EXTRA LG 15" STANDARD
CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 2 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS	9.50	10.50	12.00	15.00
CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 4 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS (ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1)	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
CHEESE & TOMATO BAS plus ANY 8 DIFFERENT TOPPINGS	10.30	12.00	14.00	17.00

FREE DELIVERY

TO ALL MILTON KEYNES AREAS BASED ON A MINIMUM FOOD ORDER OF £7.00

MEAL DEALS

Chicken Burger & Chips	3.95
1/2 Pound Beefburger & Chips	3.95
2 Pieces Chicken & Chips	3.50
3 Pieces Chicken & Chips	4.50
4 Pieces Chicken & Chips	5.50
Extra Piece of Chicken	1.00
Steak (8oz Sirloin) with Chips, Mushrooms & Salad	9.00
Large Doner Kebab	4.50
Small Doner Kebab	3.50

PIZZA MENU

(ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS £1)

Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawn, Anchovies, Chicken, Beef, Sausage, Bacon, Pineapple, Ham, Salami, Pepperoni, Chicken Tikka, Olives, Mushrooms, Corn, Onions, Pepper, Garlic, Jalepeno, BBQ Sauces	9" Standard	12" Standard	12" Deep Pan Mega	Extra Lg 15" Standard
1. PAPA LUIGI SPECIAL	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
2. MILANESE Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Mushrooms	9.50	10.50	12.00	15.00
3. HAWAIIAN Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Pineapple	9.50	10.50	12.00	15.00
4. HOT & SPICY Tomato, Cheese, Peppers, Jalepeno, Salami, Garlic	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
5. VEGI SPECIAL Tomato, Cheese, Peppers, Corn, Mushrooms, Pineapple, Olives, Onion	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
6. PESTATORE Tomato, Cheese, Tuna, Prawns, Anchovies	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
7. NEW YORKER Tomato, Cheese, Onion, Salami, Beef, Chicken Tikka, Onions, Pepper	10.30	12.00	14.00	17.00
8. MIGHTY MEATY Tomato, Cheese, Salami, Beef, Chicken, Ham, Bacon, Sausage	10.30	12.00	14.00	17.00
9. CHICKEN TIKKA MASSALA Tomato, Cheese, Chicken Tikka, Onions, Pepper	10.30	12.00	14.00	17.00
10. MEAT LOVERS Tomato, Cheese, Double Salami, double Pepperoni, Double Ham, Double Beef	12.00	14.00	16.00	19.00
11. BBQ BONANZA Cheese, BBQ Sauce, Red Onion, Spicy Beef, Sausage	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
12. TEXAN BBQ Tomato, Cheese, Onion, Peppers, BBQ Chicken, Bacon	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
13. PEPPERONI FEAST Double Mozzarella, Double Pepperoni	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00

SIDE ORDERS

French Fries	1.20
Coleslaw	1.40
Garlic Bread	1.50
Garlic Bread with Mozzarella Topping	2.50
Prawn Cocktail	2.70
Garlic Mushrooms	1.70
Salad	1.50
Chicken Dippers (6pcs)	3.00
Combo Chicken Dipper (6pcs) Potato Wedges & 3 Dips	4.90
Potato Wedges	2.00
Dips 2 Potato Skins filled with Mozzarella & BBQ Dip	0.35
BBQ Chicken Wings (6pcs) & Dip	3.50
Hot Chicken Wings (6pcs) & Dip	3.50
Onion Rings (10pcs)	2.00
NEW BBQ Spare Ribs	4.50

DESSERTS

Cheesecake	1.50
Gateaux	1.50
Ice Cream Ben & Jerry's ask for flavours	3.95
Chocolate Fudge Cake	1.50

DRINKS

Coke/Diet Coke Pepsi Orange Fanta	1.95
Coke/Orange/Lemonade cans	0.60

*BUY ONE - GET ONE FREE!

NOTE: No other discounts apply with this promotion & prices are subject to change without notice BUY ONE PIZZA & GET ONE PIZZA (of same value) FREE

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Good Food Award

Warning: Food is seriously delicious

FREE See below

FROM THE FRESH NAANS TANDOOR

Fed up of boring pizza. Want some real food? Look no further!

DONER KEBAB lamb doner served in pitta or naan (+50p), mixed salad and sauces REG 3.50

LAMB SHISH lamb shaped, cooked in tandoor with naan, sauces & salad REG 3.50

CHICKEN TIKKA boneless chicken in herbs, spices, cooked in tandoor with naan REG 3.90

LAMB TIKKA boneless marinated, cooked in charcoal tandoor served in naan REG 3.90

CHICKEN DONER own original recipe, served in naan, mixed salad and sauces REG 3.90

MIXED DONER chicken & lamb doner served in naan with sauces & salad REG 3.90

PARTY PACK 8.99 6 pc Chicken, 3 Fries, 1.5l Coke

FAMILY PACK 9.99 8 pc Chicken, 3 Fries, 1.5l Coke

MEGA BUCKET 14.99 10 pc Chicken, 4 Fries, Doner Kebab, 6 Wings, 1.5l Coke

CHICKEN FEAST 19.90 20 pc Chicken, 8 Fries

CURRY	Reg	Lrg	Meal (Meal inc naan & drink)
Chicken Curry	3.50	5.50	4.50
Lamb Curry	3.50	5.50	4.50
Vegetable Curry	3.50	5.50	4.50
Channa Masala	3.50	5.50	4.50
Daal Curry	3.50	5.50	4.50
Haleem	3.50	5.50	4.50
Aloo Palak	3.50	5.50	4.50
Aloo Gobi	3.50	5.50	4.50
Vegetable Biryani		4.50	5.00
Chicken Biryani		4.50	5.00
Lamb Biryani		4.50	5.00

CHICKEN	Reg	Fries	Meal (Meal inc fries drink)
1 Piece Chicken	0.99	1.99	2.49
2 Piece Chicken	1.95	2.99	3.49
3 Piece Chicken	2.75	3.49	3.99
4 Piece Chicken	3.49	4.49	4.99
6 Chicken Nuggets	1.99		2.99
Party Pack 6pc, 3 fries, 1.5l coke			8.99
Family Pack 8pc, 3 fries, 1.5l coke			9.99
Chicken Feast - 20pc, 8 fries			19.90

Mega Bucket 10pc 4 fries l/doner 6 wings 1,5l coke 14.99

Spicy Wings 4pc...1.49 6pc...1.99 10 pc...2.99 12pc...3.49

KEBAB	Reg	Lrg	Meal (Meal inc fries & drink)
Lamb Doner Kebab	3.50	4.50	3.99
Lamb Sheesh	3.50	4.50	3.99
Chicken Doner	3.90	4.90	4.49
Chicken Tikka	3.90	4.90	4.49
Lamb Tikka	3.90	4.90	4.49
Mixed Doner (2 meats)	3.90	4.90	4.99
Mixed Tikka (2 meats)	3.90	4.90	4.99
Mixed Kebab (5 meats)	4.99	5.99	5.99

BURGER	Reg	Meal (Meal inc fries & drink)
Veg or Bean Burger	2.29	3.29
1/4 beef Burger	2.49	3.49
1/2 beef Burger	3.29	4.49
Chicken Fillet Burger	2.49	3.49
Spicy Fillet Burger	2.49	3.49
Fish o-Fillet	2.49	3.49
Cheese Slice		0.20

ON THE SIDE	
Naan Bread	1.00
Tandoori Roti	0.50
Basmati Rice	1.80
Fries (reg/large)	1.00/1.40
Drink Can	0.60
500ml Coke	0.99
1.5l Coke/Diet/2l Pepsi	1.69
Hot Apple Pie	0.75
Sauce (reg/large)	0.30/0.75
Potato Wedges	1.50
BIG Samosa (meat/veg)	1.00
Onion Scoops or Rings	1.50
Fresh Salad	1.00

FAMILY KEBAB 13.99 Lamb Doner, Chicken Doner, Chicken Tikka, Lamb Tikka, Lamb Sheesh, 3 Naan, 1.5l Coke Chilli, Garlic Sauce & Fresh Salad

PARTY KEBAB 9.99 Same as Family Kebab, but serves 2-3

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3, Stratford Rd, Wolverton, MK12 5LJ

Free Delivery *within certain areas

Open until midnight and 1 am on Fri/Sat

CURRY MEAL DEAL Any curry, *naan & a drink Only 4.50 (*or two Tandori roti if you prefer)

Free 1.5l bottle of coke if order over £15 and you mention that pizza is really really boring!!

Buy 1 Get 1 Free!

(collection only. Add extra £3 for delivery).

Vegetarian

Cheese & Tomato	£6.95	£8.95	£9.95
Vegetarian Hot Mushrooms, Onions, Green Peppers	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Vegetarian Mushrooms, Onions, Green Peppers & Sweetcorn	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Spinocolli Mushrooms, Onions, Broccoli, Spinach, Fresh Garlic	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95

Traditional

Hawaiian Ham & Pineapple	£7.95	£10.35	£12.95
Ham & Mushroom	£7.95	£10.35	£12.95
Beef One Ground Beef, Onions & Mushrooms	£8.95	£11.45	£13.95
Chinese Chinese Chicken, Mushrooms & Sweetcorn	£8.95	£11.45	£13.95
Classic Bacon, Mushrooms & Fresh Tomato	£8.95	£11.45	£13.95

Hot Stuff

American Hot Peppers, Onions, Chillies, Green Peppers	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Chicken Hot Tandoori Chicken, Green Chillies, Fresh Tomato, Mushrooms	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Mexican Passion Mexican Chicken, Red Peppers, Pineapple & Jalapeno Peppers	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Mexicana Spicy Beef, Onions, Sliced Tomato & Green Chillies	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Hot Tator Ground Beef, Onion, Green Peppers & Jalapeno Peppers	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95

PIZZA GOGO FREE DELIVERY TO ALL MK

X-tra Value Meal Any Large 12" Pizza* FREE GARLIC BREAD (4 pieces) FREE POTATO TWISTERS ONLY £11.95

Family Favourites

Pepperoni Plus, Double Pepperoni, Mushrooms & Onions	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
BBQ Original Chicken, Green Peppers, Fried Onion & Special BBQ Sauce	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Meaty One Ham, Pepperoni, Beef, Spicy Pork	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Sea Food Prawns, Anchovies, Tuna & Fresh Tomato	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Free Choice Any 4 toppings of your choice	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95
Late Breakfast Smokey Sausage, Bacon, Salami & Fried Onion	£8.95	£11.95	£13.95

GoGo Special

Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions, Ham, Beef & Pepperoni	£9.95	£12.95	£14.95
Alligator Pepperoni, lamb, Beef, Bacon, Garlic Sausage, Salami	£9.95	£12.95	£14.95
Meatball Feast BBQ Sauce, Meatballs, Pepperoni, Bacon, Garlic Sausage, Smokey Sausage	£9.95	£12.95	£14.95

Stuffed Edge Surcharges

Stuffed Edge with Cheese/with cheese & Pepperoni/ with Garlic & Herbs	£1.00	£1.20	£1.40

Extra Toppings

Create your own pizza by using a Cheese and Tomato as a base then add your choice of toppings from the following £0.90 £1.00 £1.10

Meat Toppings	Chicken Toppings	Seafood Toppings	Vegetable Toppings
Pepperoni, Salami	Tandoori Chicken	Tuna	Pineapple, Mushrooms,
Garlic Sausage	Chinese Chicken	Anchovies	Sweetcorn, Green Peppers
Smokey Sausage	Plain Chicken	Prawns	Red peppers, Onions,
Ham, Spicy Pork	Mexican Chicken		Fresh Tomato, Green Chillies
Beef			Aubergine, Fresh Garlic,
			Jalapeno peppers, Black
			Olives, Spinach, Broccoli

Starters

Garlic Bread (4pcs)	£1.70	With Cheese (4pcs)	£2.20
Cheesy Garlic Pizza Bread (7")	£3.50	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks (8pcs)	£3.95
Potato Twisters (Per Portion)	£2.95	Potato Wedges (Per Portion)	£2.95
Potato Wedges (Per Portion)	£2.95	Potato Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£3.95
Pototo Skins (5pcs) with cheese	£4.95	Jalapeno Peppers Cream cheese (6pcs)	£3.95
Onion Rings (10 rings)	£2.50		
Dips, garlic & Mayonnaise, BBQ, Chilli, Sour Cream, Garlic & Herb			£0.30
Spicy Chicken Wings (8pcs)	£3.95	BBQ Wings (8pcs)	£3.95
Chicken Nuggets (6pcs)	£2.50	Southern Fried Mr Chicken (6pcs)	£3.95
BBQ Ribs (1.2 rack)	£3.95		

Pasta

Spaghetti Bolognese	£4.95	Vegetable Lasagne	£4.95
Meat Lasagne	£4.95	Chicken & Mushroom Pasta	£4.95

Salad

Salad Bar Onion, lettuce, fresh tomato, cucumber, coleslaw, ham, sweetcorn, green peppers, olives, cheese, tuna, chicken £3.50

Green Salad £2.50 Coleslaw £1.50

Ice Cream

Haagen Daas 500ml, Vanilla, Choc Chips, Strawberry & Cream, Cookies & Cream, Baileys & Cream £3.95

House Ice Cream, Dairy, Strawberry, Chocolate, Caramel Coffee £4.95

Desserts

Tennessee Toffee Pie	£2.50	Chocolate Fudge Cake	£2.50
Strawberry Cheese Cake	£2.50	Banoffi Pie	£2.50

Cold Drinks

Coke, 7-UP, Fanta, Diet Coke (Can)	£0.70	Bottle	£1.70

SPECIALS

Twin Deal Any 2 medium Pizzas• (10.5") Any 2 starters, 2 dips & 2 cans of soft drink. only £16.95 (save up to £4.00)

Big Deal Any large 12" Pizza*, 8 pcs Chicken Wings, 4 pcs Garlic Bread, Bottle of Soft Drink. £14.95 (save up to £4.00)

Triple Choice Any 3 Pizzas* 3 Medium £17 - 3 Large 12" £22 3 Supersize 15" pizzas £27

Lunchtime Special 11.30 - 4.30 Mon - Thurs One Cheese & Tomato Pizza with a choice of 3 toppings & 4 pcs Garlic bread. Medium £6.00 (plus one can of drink) - Large £8.00 (plus two cans of drink)

2's Special Any 2 Pizzas* 10.5" - £13.90 12"- £16.90 15"- £18.90

Double Deal Any 2 large 12" Pizzas, 2 Dips 2 Starters & Bottle of soft drink. £20.95 (save up to £6.00)

Beat the clock! only £10.95 Any Large 12" Pizza*, 8 pcs Chicken Wings, 4 pcs Garlic Bread & 1 Bottle of drink. If ordered and delivered before 4pm Mon-Thurs (save up to £7.65)

Free Haagen-Dazs Ice cream with every order of £15.95 Offer cannot be used with any other offer

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TELEVISION WEEK

THE programme they have all been talking about, The Speaker, on BBC2, 8pm Wednesday reaches its climax.

The three finalists receive advice from actor and Unicef ambassador Ewan McGregor and travel with the organisation to Malawi, southern Africa, to research children's rights.

On their return, the orators talk about their experiences in front of an audience, judges Jo Brand, John Amaechi and Jeremy Stockwell and returning mentors Alastair Campbell, Deborah Meaden, Earl Spencer and Kate Silverton – with one of them claiming the title of Britain's best young speaker.

The remake of hit seventies comedy Reggie Perrin, BBC1, 9.30pm, Friday starring Martin Clunes continues.

Nicola's dad turns up for breakfast and Reggie's mother arrives unannounced just when he was hoping for a rare romantic evening at home. He also finds himself unable to get along with his colleagues and takes a step too far with Jasmine, the sexy new head of balms and lubricants.

A new series of Inspector George Gently, on BBC1, 8.30pm Sunday hits our screens.

Bacchus (Lee Ingleby) and Inspector George Gently (Martin Shaw)

Martin Shaw returns in the first of four feature-length episodes as the Sixties Northumbrian detective.

When an old man is killed in his dilapidated mansion, Gently and Bacchus dig deeper into the history of the former children's home and soon have their prime suspect, Harry Carson, a man who once lived there.

But it becomes clear that some of the locals, including property developer Cora Davidson, have something to hide.

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Closing date Tuesday, May 5.
Editor's decision is final.

SIMON DARNELL

KNOW YOUR ENEMY

Green Day

BOULEVARD Of Broken Dreams this most definitely is not. It's little more than a three minute knockabout rock song that the radio stations will love.

And, well, that's pretty much about it. It's loud but not too loud, raucous without being too raucous, and it's got a singalong chorus.

It also seems a little strange that Green Day have called their new single Know Your Enemy when the lyrics are so generalised that I'm not entirely sure that even the band know who the enemy they're referring to is.

All in all, this is precisely the sort of single that would appear on a singles collection because it'd have to, but it could comfortably be left off a Best Of and nobody would miss it.

LET'S START AGAIN

Blazin' Squad

THE International Space Station and the Moon could fall out of the sky and slam into the Earth's surface, wiping out humanity much like the dinosaurs were done for. Then, just to make sure, whatever's left could get smashed to pieces by an asteroid and, despite all of that, Blazin' Squad would still crawl out of the wreckage with a new single to plug.

You have to admire their tenacity, you really do, because apparently nothing can stop this lot. This band was downsizing even before the recession hit (remember when they had so many members their CD covers looked like class photos?), and now they're down to a much-more-financially-manageable five staff, but they have a problem.

This song.

It sounds like the sort of thing other R&B acts were serving up seven years ago. The thing is, back then it sounded current, now it sounds tired. They're still using vocoders, for God's sake.

Now, I appreciate effort as much as anyone, and there's no doubt that this lot are determined to stay in the music business, but if they're going to make it big (again) they're going to need some better songs than this one.

NEW IN TOWN

Little Boots

THIS is proper pop music, this is. It's happy, uptempo, fun, but most of all it's genuine.

It's also not at home to Mr Guitar, something which seems to be the in-thing these days amongst the young whippersnappers emerging at the moment, but to be honest you don't miss it here.

Let's face it, if La Roux can sit happily at the top of the charts then Little Boots has to be in with a shout of doing something similar.

MAGNIFICENT

U2

HELLO, what's this? U2 have released two good singles in a row!

Yeah, I know Get On Your Boots got a bit of a panning elsewhere, but I liked it and seeing as my column is my gaff... my rules.

This one's a bit slower, however (and this is the science bit) it isn't melancholy, which is where U2 have traditionally gone wrong.

It builds up nicely, sounds unmistakeably U2 as much as Get On Your Boots didn't, and although it doesn't quite live up to its title it passes the time quite nicely.

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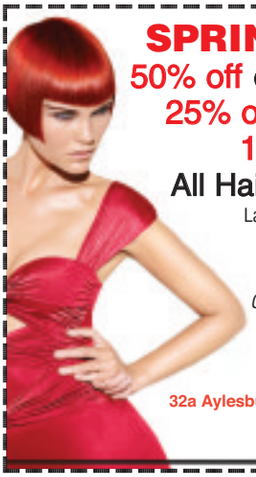

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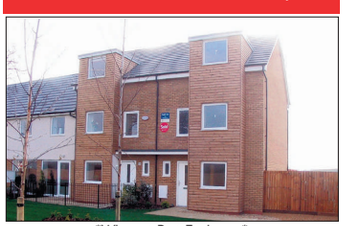

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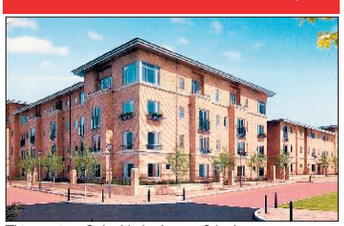

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* Kitchen
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'Rivers' Guide Price £164,995

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* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
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* Separate Reception Rooms
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* In Our Opinion Well Presented
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* Single Garage

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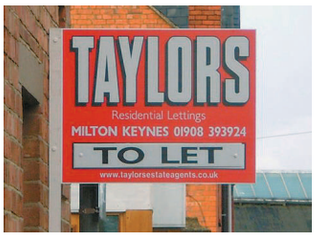

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KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6155

Walnut Tree OIEO £135,000

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VIEW TODAY Ref: 5917

Bletchley £209,950

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CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5929

Emerson Valley £70,000

A 50% shared ownership semi detached house offered for sale in great condition throughout. Comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and off road parking.

DO NOT MISS OUT Ref: 6178

Stantonbury £119,995

A mid terraced house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6062

Newport Pagnell

An end of terrace house comprising entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

SSTC Ref: 6088

Broughton OIEO £209,950

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- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen with Appliances
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Master Suite
- Bedroom Four/Study
- Gardens

VIEWING RECOMMENDED Ref: 6244

Old Farm Park

OIEO £230,000

Internal viewing is essential to appreciate this desirable three bedroom detached house in a sought after location with excellent school catchment facilities as well as access to local amenities.

MUST BE SEEN Ref: 5627

- Downstairs cloakroom
- Excellent school catchment
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- En-suite

Crownhill £190,000

A modern and immaculate throughout three storey detached house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, study/cot room, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and a double garage.

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Gardens
- Double Garage

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6067

Loughton £46,950

A first floor shared ownership apartment comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner with door to balcony, inner hall, bedroom with door to balcony, bathroom and off road parking for one vehicle.

MAKE THAT CALL Ref: 6091

Greenleys £114,995

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CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6239

Springfield £239,995

A detached house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast, lounge/dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and double garage. The property is offered for sale with no above chain.

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PN Ref: 6218

Wolverton

£179,995

Viewing is highly recommended on this three bedroom mid terraced Victorian house which has been modernised throughout and finished to a high standard.

VIEW TO APPRECIATE Ref: 6064

- Lounge
- Open Fireplace
- Bay Window
- Dining Area
- Cellaret
- Kitchen

Conniburrow £74,950

A one bedroom first floor flat comprising intercom entry, entrance hall, inner hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and a carport.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6221

Bletchley £189,995

Situated in an established location is this three bedroom detached house with integral garage. Located nearby are local shops, schools and is convenient for Bletchley main line train station.

VIEW BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 5987

Newton Longville OIEO £270,000

Situated in the delightful and sought after area of Newton Longville located on the outskirts of Milton Keynes is this detached house with ample living accommodation to include a loft conversion giving a master bedroom with en-suite bathroom.

- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Family Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Study
- Shower Room
- Integral Garage

VIEW! VIEW! VIEW! Ref: 6241

Wolverton OIRO £134,950

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Conniburrow £144,950

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Springfield OIEO £160,000

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MAKE THAT CALL Ref: 6013

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Fenny Stratford OIEO £170,000

Over looking the canal is this mid terraced town house comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and integral garage.

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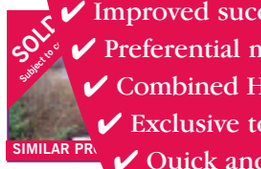

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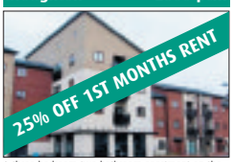

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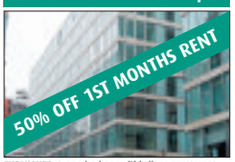

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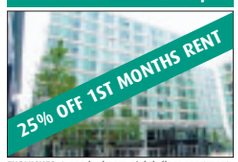

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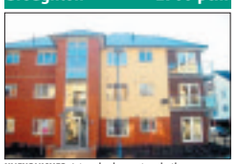

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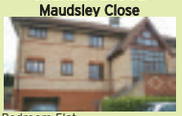

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To celebrate, the company has come up with a recession busting offer; freezing ticket prices from 2008 on all party nights. Plus Best Parties Ever is offering half price photographs for each guest and half price tokens for dodgems.

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Website set up to beat recession

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A WEBSITE has been set up to help Milton Keynes ride out the economic storm.

Recession Busters provides a wealth of useful information to help residents and businesses with advice on everything from job hunting to redundancy, managing cash and finding investment.

It is part of £2million of measures by the city's Economic Task Group to fight the worst affects of the recession. The group is a partnership of Milton Keynes Council, Milton Keynes Economy and Learning Partnership, Milton Keynes Community Local Infrastructure Partnership, Business Link and InvestMK.

Cllr Douglas McCall, Milton Keynes Council cabinet member for economic development, said: "This website is intended as an online hub for advice and support during the economic downturn. Whether you're facing redundancy, struggling to grow a small business, trying to understand what benefits you're due or simply looking for some fun, free things to do in MK, on this site you can find straight-forward advice and links to organisations who offer practical help."

It is also hoped the website will also become a hub to post information about events and issues that are taking place to support residents and businesses during the economic downturn. If you are organising an event or have some advice to offer then email details to recession.busters@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

■ **The website can be found at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recession-busters**

Join Peter Sissons and have your business questions answered

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Organisers Affinity Live! has teamed up with newsreader Peter Sissons, to host a Question Time in Milton Keynes on June 11.

Based on the long-standing television programme, a panel of six influential and local people have been chosen to fight their corner and represent varying opinions on the day.

The topics under discussion will be 'Milton Keynes'; working in the city, living in the city and what can be expected of both in the future.

With such a strong line-up, the debate promises to be as heated as it will be exciting.

The panel will be made up of; Gavin Kibble, Finance Director of Jungheinrich UK, John Best, ex CEO of Milton Keynes Council, Dr Ann Limb, Chairman of Milton Keynes Community Foundation, Dr Keith Straughan, Dean of University Centre Milton Keynes, Robert Goodman, Centre Director of the Centre:mk and Julia Upton, CEO of Milton Keynes Community Foundation.

The event takes place at stadiummk.

Information on ticket prices and menus are available on the website affinitylive.biz.

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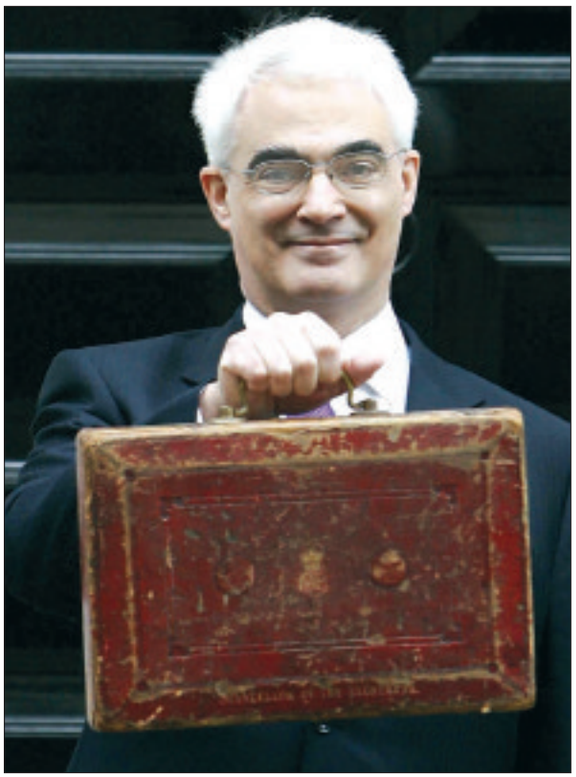

THE Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) today warned that the Chancellor's budget largely ignored the small businesses that are at the heart of job creation and economic recovery.

Cautiously welcoming the Chancellor's focus on jobs in the Budget, the FSB reminded Alistair Darling that small businesses must not be forgotten if jobs are to be protected.

Small firms are the economy's job-creators, the FSB said, and will be at the heart of creating the lion's share of jobs under the Chancellor's £250m boost for job programmes and its new scheme to target under-25s. Employers in the small and medium sector are quick to create jobs, taking advantage of opportunities and incentives.

Cash continues to be king for small firms and the Government's action to set up a trade credit insurance scheme is welcomed as an indication that it is listening to FSB lobbying. However, the Government should have gone far further to tackle late payments to small firms by giving Companies House the necessary clout to use powers within the Companies Act to name, shame and fine companies which fail to pay on time.

The FSB was disappointed the Government failed to announce automatic rate relief for small firms. Around £400m has already been allocated by the Treasury to give relief to those firms which are eligible, but the Chancellor missed the opportunity to give those firms the immediate financial boost they need at this time.

The FSB also welcomed moves to bring reform to the banking industry, but wanted to see an independent corporate mediator put in place to facilitate dialogue between the banks and small businesses

Robin Lawrence, FSB Thames Valley Chairman said: "In what has been the most crucial budget in decades, the FSB is disappointed that small businesses have been largely ignored.

"We welcome moves to focus on jobs and job creation for young people, but we are very disappointed that this budget will do nothing for those firms which are doing their best to hold on to their valued employees. A Government funded wage subsidy for short-time working would have been a real help but was totally ignored.

"Small firms will also be disappointed not to have received the benefit of automatic rate relief. This will have boosted small businesses to the tune of £400m.

"With a quarter of business failures due to late payment and around £38,000 owed to small businesses at any one time, Companies House should have been given more powers to name, shame and fine companies which fail to pay on time. The Government has missed an opportunity to save thousands of businesses and the jobs they create.

"We welcome the fact that Capital Allowances for firms investing more than £50,000 will double to 40 per cent.

"Small firms will be sorely disappointed with the 2p rise in fuel duty from September which is just another tax at a difficult time."

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District Nurse Team Leader
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Closing date: Friday 8th May 2009
Interview date: Wednesday 13th May 2009

Odell Road, Sharnbrook, Bedford, MK44 1JL
Email: information@sharnbrook.beds.sch.uk
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Please forward CV and covering letter to Andy Cunliffe, Practice Manager, Putnoe Medical Centre, 93 Queens Drive, Putnoe, BEDFORD MK41 9JE.
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Janet Griffin
Pemberley Surgery
32 Pemberley Avenue
Bedford MK40 2LA
01234 351051

Closing date 5th May 2009.

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Interviews to be held on Thursday 21st May 2009

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You will bring:

- Excellent classroom practice with an ability to inspire and motivate
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- Drive and determination to raise standards
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- A sense of humour!

For further details and to arrange a visit or collect an application pack, please contact the school on 01908 378291.

Closing date: Friday 15 May 2009.
Interview date: Thursday 21 May 2009.

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Closing date: 13 May 2009.

Senior Practitioner ASCAT

£32,475 - £37,665 **Ref: 50012148/MKN**

Alongside holding a complex caseload, you will be responsible for the operational management of our referral system and the supervision of several members of staff. You will also deputise for the team manager in their absence. Your DipSW or equivalent and post qualification training will be complemented by considerable experience of working with people with disabilities.

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For informal enquiries please contact Anne Loftman on 01908 253314.

Closing date: 15 May 2009.

Interview date: 4 June 2009.

School Workforce Development Officer

£32,475 - £37,665 **Ref: 50012351/MKN**

Fixed term to 31 March 2010

You will lead on the development and implementation of a wide range of professional development opportunities for school support staff, including co-ordinating the application process for nationally accredited qualifications. A graduate with professional training, you will have a background in education or HR coupled with sound interpersonal and organisation skills.

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For informal enquiries please contact Marion Kellow on 01908 253108.

Closing date: 15 May 2009.

Interview date: 11 June 2009.

Waste Reduction & Communications Officer

£24,402 - £28,947 **Ref: 50010355/MKN**

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Closing date: Wednesday 6th May 2009

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An application form and further details are available from the Headteacher at Streetfield Middle School, Dunstable Road, Caddington, Bedfordshire, LU1 4BB.

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Closing date: Monday 11th May 2009

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Closing date for applications to our Dunstable office is 12noon on 18th May 2009
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For further details please write, e-mail, visit our website or telephone us at:
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Headteacher: Karen Kilshaw (Interim)

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Further details and application forms are available by contacting the school office or from the school website www.albanmiddleschool.co.uk

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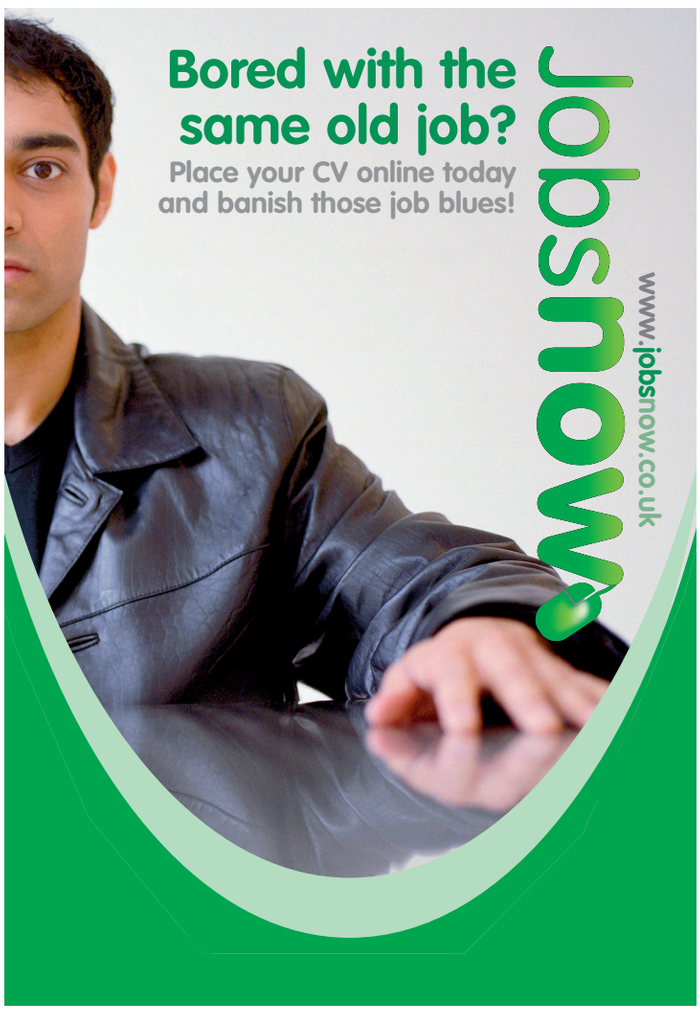

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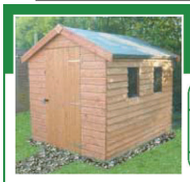

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August

9	Leicester	A	0-2
12	Norwich (CC)	H	1-0
16	Northampton	H	1-0
23	Huddersfield	A	3-1
26	Cardiff (CC)	A	1-2
30	Swindon	H	1-2

September

6	Yeovil	H	3-0
13	Oldham	A	0-2
20	Colchester	A	3-0
27	Peterborough	H	1-2

October

4	Millwall	A	4-0
7	Bournemouth JPT	H	0-1
11	Carlisle	H	3-1
18	Crewe	A	1-1
21	Stockport	H	1-2
25	Cheltenham	H	3-1
28	Leyton Orient	A	2-1

November

1	Tranmere	H	1-0
8	Bradford (FAC)	H	1-2
15	Hartlepool	A	3-1
22	Walsall	A	3-0
25	Hereford	H	3-0

December

6	Scunthorpe	H	0-2
12	Brighton	A	4-2
20	Leeds	H	3-1
26	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
28	Southend	H	2-0

January

12	Colchester	H	1-1
17	Carlisle	A	2-3
20	Peterborough	A	0-0
27	Leyton Orient	H	1-2
31	Cheltenham	A	5-3

February

3	Stockport	A	1-0
14	Hartlepool	H	3-1
21	Tranmere	A	1-1
28	Leicester	H	2-2

March

7	Swindon	A	1-1
10	Huddersfield	H	1-1
14	Oldham	H	6-2
17	Millwall	H	0-1
21	Yeovil	A	0-0
24	Crewe	H	2-2
28	Leeds	A	0-2

April

4	Brighton	H	2-0
10	Southend	A	2-0
13	Bristol Rovers	H	2-1
18	Scunthorpe	A	1-0
25	Walsall	H	0-1
28	Northampton	A	1-0

May

2	Hereford	A	

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Far left: Tore Andre Flo makes his first start of the season

Left: Stephen Gleeson takes on Dwayne Mattis

No home comfort

MK DONS 0

WALSALL 1

Ibehre 61

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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ROBERTO Di Matteo pointed at MK Dons' home form as the reason automatic promotion slipped through their fingers.

The Dons were dealt a surprise defeat by Walsall and news had already filtered through to stadiummk that Peterborough had won at Colchester.

The results confirmed Posh's promotion and ensured the Dons will need to win the play-offs if they are to follow Darren Ferguson's side into the next tier of the Football League.

Walsall were not expected to take anything from the game due to their position in League One meaning they can neither go up or down this season.

But it was the seventh defeat on their own turf that the Dons have suffered this campaign. Added with their four draws, the Dons have dropped 29 at stadiummk.

Di Matteo said: "It's not over yet I think our home form has cost us very much.

"Away from home we have picked up more points than we thought but obviously at home we didn't do what we're able to do consistently and that's where we've lost the points."

It is something they will need to change quickly if they are to make home advantage count in the play-offs.

Against Walsall too many players had off days, Sean O'Hanlon was forced off through injury and the tempo didn't raise until Jabo Ibehre scored.

The Dons boss added: "I'm most disappointed with our performance, the result reflects the performance. We really only got going after we conceded the goal it was just too little too late to be honest."

Early scuffed efforts from Mark Wright and Tore Andre Flo, in his full home debut, failed to cause stopper Claydon Ince any real problems. When O'Hanlon hobbled off after 30 minutes there was always a danger Saddlers' Ibehre and Troy Deeney would expose a weakened Dons back line.

And it happened on the hour mark, although Dons felt Aaron Wilbraham was fouled in the build-up, when Ibehre caught Jude Stirling flat footed on the edge of the box, turned inside him and drove into the bottom corner.

Dons upped their game yet Ince was in fine form pulling off a string of saves to deny an equaliser.

Peter Leven had a thunderous strike tipped over, Jason Puncheon and Sam Baldock also had efforts stopped on the line.

Had the Dons players lined up and fired shots one by one all afternoon they were unlikely to get the better of the inspirational Ince.

"At the end of the day we've managed to be in the play-offs which is a great achievement I think and we've got two semi-final games so lets hope we can keep it going and still be successful."

After the final whistle the players and staff walked around the pitch to applaud the efforts of the supporters, but they will hope to be celebrating with the fans in three weeks time at the play-off final.

MK DONS: Gueret, Regan, O'Hanlon (Stirling 30), Llera, Lewington (c), Wright, Howell (Leven 72), Gleeson, Puncheon, Baldock, Flo (Wilbraham 57).
Booked: Regan

WALSALL: Ince, Weston, Gerrard, Hughes (c) (Davies84), Palmer, Mattis, Ibehre (Taundry 70), Zaaboub, Bradley (Nicholls 59), Deeney, Smith.
Booked: Zaaboub, Mattis, Gerrard
Referee: Karl Evans (Greater Manchester)
Attendance: 12,094

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	(C) Leicester	45	13	9	1	41	16	13	6	3	40	23	42	93
2	(P) Peterboro'	45	14	5	3	39	20	12	5	6	37	32	24	88
3	**MK Dons**	**45**	**12**	**4**	**7**	**42**	**25**	**13**	**5**	**4**	**40**	**22**	**35**	**84**
4	Millwall	45	13	4	6	30	21	12	3	7	33	30	12	82
5	Leeds	45	16	2	4	46	20	9	4	10	28	29	25	81
6	Scunthorpe	45	13	4	5	43	23	9	5	9	38	39	19	75
7	Tranmere	45	15	5	3	41	20	6	5	11	20	28	13	73
8	Southend	45	12	2	8	27	20	8	6	9	29	41	-5	68
9	Huddersfield	45	9	8	6	32	28	9	5	8	29	36	-3	67
10	Oldham	45	9	9	5	35	24	6	8	8	29	40	0	62
11	Walsall	45	10	3	9	33	34	7	7	9	27	30	-4	61
12	Bristol Rovers	45	10	4	8	40	28	6	8	9	35	32	15	60
13	Stockport	45	9	7	7	34	28	7	5	10	25	28	3	60
14	Colchester	45	7	4	12	21	24	10	5	7	35	34	-2	60
15	Leyton Orient	45	6	5	11	23	32	9	5	9	21	24	-12	55
16	Swindon	45	8	7	8	37	34	4	9	9	29	35	-3	52
17	Yeovil	45	6	10	6	26	27	6	5	12	15	37	-23	51
18	Hartlepool	45	8	7	8	45	40	5	4	13	20	35	-10	50
19	Northampton	45	8	8	7	38	29	4	5	13	23	33	-1	49
20	Brighton	45	5	6	11	31	40	7	7	9	23	30	-16	49
21	Carlisle	45	7	7	8	34	32	4	7	12	20	37	-15	47
22	Crewe	45	8	4	10	30	35	4	6	13	29	44	-20	46
23	(R) Cheltenham	45	7	6	10	30	38	2	6	14	21	51	-38	39
24	(R) Hereford	45	6	4	12	23	27	3	3	17	19	51	-36	34

PREVIEW

HEREFORD UNITED
League One
Saturday, May 3
Edgar Street
KO 3pm

RELEGATED Hereford stand in the way of MK Dons' bid for a third place finish.

The Dons will be desperate to finish top of the play-off table to avoid playing Millwall or Leeds in the semi-finals.

Victory would also give Roberto Di Matteo's men that important positive momentum ahead of a possible three games which could end in glory.

It is the Bulls' last game in League One before their return to the basement division, yet it will be a difficult task if they are to end their season with a win.

They have won just three games at Edgar Street this term and lost 12 times.

Emotions will be running high as manager Graham Turner leaves the hot seat after 14 years.

One Championship route left

THE play-offs are now the only route to the Championship for MK Dons.
Here are the key dates and times for the semi-finals.
First leg ties: 6th v 3rd - Friday, May 8 (7.45pm)
5th v 4th - Saturday, May 9 (12.45pm)
Second leg ties: 3rd v 6th - Thursday, May 14 (7.45pm)
4th v 5th - Friday, May 15 (7.45pm).
In the event that Leeds United and Millwall finish in the 4th and 5th positions the second leg dates only will be reversed. In addition should Leeds United finish in 4th position and play MK Dons again the second leg dates only will be reversed.

DONS defenders Dean Lewington and Sean O'Hanlon have been named in the Professional Footballers' Association's League One Team of the Year.
Skipper Lewington and vice-captain O'Hanlon were voted by their fellow professionals as two of the best players in the division in a season when their performances have helped seal a place in the play-offs for the Dons.
It is the third honour centre-back O'Hanlon has picked up in the space of a week after being named Football Writers and MKDSA Player of the Year at the Dons' awards.
Lewington, the Dons' longest serving player, was named in the League Two divisional best last year and he achieved the same feat this year in their returning season to League One.
League One Team of the Year: Joe Murphy (Scunthorpe), Neal Eardley (Oldham), Jack Hobbs (Leicester), Sean O'Hanlon, Dean Lewington (both MK Dons), Fabian Delph (Leeds), Matt Oakley (Leicester), Chris Taylor (Oldham), George Boyd (Peterborough), Rickie Lambert (Bristol Rovers), Matt Fryatt (Leicester).

TICKETS for the home leg of the Dons' play-offs go on sale tomorrow even though a date and opposition is yet to be confirmed.
All non-season ticket seats are on general sale on Thursday through the ticketing service on www.mkdons.com only.
Season ticket holders have until Wednesday, May 6 to secure their seats by pre-application, for more information log-on to www.mkdons.com

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Division One
MK City and North Crawley are leading the way following the opening round of cricket fixtures.

City collected 25 points in their four-wicket win over Elstow (115).

North Crawley (120-6) also won by four wickets at Apsley Guise (119) with Richard Bryce seeing them to victory with an unbeaten 33.

Winslow Town claimed a winning draw over Cublington as Litherland (57 no) and Gaskins (68no) knocks set 225-3 as a target.

Fenton Price's bowling figures of 4-27 were not enough to dismiss Cublington who clung on to 146-9.

Division Two
ASTON CLINTON (127) top the table with a 34-run win over Caddingon (93).

Aston's Mark Cevlin took five for 12, and Caddington bowler Fayaz – five for 21.

Edlesborough were on the wrong end of a heavy nine wicket by Shenley Church End (75-1).

Roger's finished with 5-9, while Anton De Beer took 3-8 and hit an unbeaten 38.

Biddenham (222-8) drew with Olney (164-8) but took 20 points.

Soulbury lost by three wickets to Studham.

Division Three
CRANFIELD are top after a 19-run win over Milton Bryan (144).

MK City (115-4) beat Turvey (114-8) by six wickets, Eggington (73 all out) lost by seven wickets at North Crawley.

The Open University (156-9) drew with Drayton Parslow (137-8) while Stoke Hammond (159 all out) lost to New Bradwell (160-3) by seven wickets.

Division Four
A CENTURY from Dan Reed (102), 86 unbeaten and a further 86 from Neil Smith helped Harlington to a winning draw.

Harlington (298-1) took 19 points from the draw with Totternhoe (124-7).

Turvey (54 all out) lost to Tring Park (57-3) by seven wickets and Whitchurch (256-8) beat Cublington by 126 runs.

Red Bull on a roll after winging way onto podium

MOTOR RACING

RED Bull Racing are second in the Constructors' Championship and third in the Drivers' Championship thanks to their third podium finish in the last two Grand Prix races.

A week after completing a remarkable one-two, Red Bull had Sebastian Vettel back on stage with the bubbly after finishing second in the Bahrain Grand Prix.

It was a tricky drive for Vettel who was caught in battles with Lewis Hamilton and Toyota's Jarno Trulli on the scorching hot day in the desert.

Reigning world champion Hamilton started in fourth, his highest position this season, behind third-placed Vettel and with the use of the KERS system piled on the pressure in the opening laps.

Vettel said: "The start was okay, but the suddenly Lewis (Hamilton) was next to me.

"Unfortunately I then got stuck behind Lewis, which caused degradation to the tyres - you start to slide and never really come back from that."

But the young German did recover in fine fashion to move into second place, trailing eventual winner Jenson Button, and then had Trulli to compete with.

"He was very close in my mirrors," Vettel added.

"But I didn't make any mistakes and we came second.

"A massive thanks to all the guys for this great result."

The podium finish moved Vettel to within one point of second place in the drivers' championship, currently held by Rubens Barrichello, and Red Bull are a point clear of third placed Toyota.

Christian Horner, Team Principal, said: "When he (Vettel) had the overlap and free air, he was very quick and was able to get himself up into second position.

So, a great result, another eight points, we're still second in the Constructors' Championship and we had a car that was quick enough to win again."

Elsewhere, there was disappointment for Mark Webber who finished 11th after starting from 18th on the grid.

Webber was the casualty of a dramatic qualifying session which was him being blocked by Force India's Adrian Sutil.

Sutil was handed a three place penalty but Webber's race was effectively over from the start and had done well to make up seven places in the race.

Red Bull now have a week off before the Spanish Grand Prix next weekend.

THE BAHRAIN GRAND PRIX 2009. Pictured is the team with Sebastian Vettel, left, and the Red Bull team principal Christian Horner

Promotion makes up for last year's woe

THE VICTORIOUS SQUAD: Olney Ladies are on the way up Picture by Matt Rawlinson

RUGBY

RFU WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP MIDLANDS TWO

A YEAR after missing out on promotion Olney Ladies won their Midlands Two league and sealed their spot in the North One league next season.

It all went down to the final game against Shelford which Olney won 21-12 in a fiercely contested 80 minutes.

The first score for Olney came when skipper Maddy Bowley cut open the Shelford defence to score under the post, she then added the conversion to take a seven-point lead.

An unconverted Shelford try pinned back the advantage although soon after Olney's number eight Sarah Larner powered through a number of tackles to add the second try, with Bowley's converting.

Shelford again clawed their way back with another try before the break, taking the score to 14-12.

From the restart Olney camped in the Shelford half and the away side did their best to withhold the pressure.

Eventually, Olney found the score they had been desperately looking for when Mary Hardwick collected a Shelford kick up field, and embarked on a break.

The ball was fizzed out to Bowley who went through again to score and convert her second try.

It was a valuable try as Olney clinched the promotion-earning victory.

SPORTSSHORTS

Ice hockey

THE ice hockey has only just ended but MK Lightning have already been signing up their players for the next term.

Four players have already agreed terms for the 2009/10 season however, club captain Gary Clarke will not be returning.

Clarke, who spent seven years with Lightning, has opted for pastures new.

There is better news for MK ice hockey fans, player-coach Nick Poole has re-signed Adam Carr, Andre Smulter and Lukas Zatopek.

On the deals of imports Smulter and Zatopek, Poole said: "We are thrilled to have these two quality players back in our line-up.

"They both got stronger as the year went on and they became more accustomed to the British game. We are expecting even bigger things from them next year as we feel they will hit the ground running. More important was the willingness they both showed in re-signing. They have enjoyed their hockey here in MK and they are desperate to get back to Coventry and go one better. "

The newest addition to the team is Adam Brittle who agreed terms to move to MK from Wightlink Raiders.

Last season he was one of the top scoring British players in the EPL.

Football

NEWPORT Pagnell Town denied S&L their first Premier Division title with an injury time equaliser.

Darren Lynch's header five minutes into added time took the title race into the final week of the season.

Newport went ahead through Rob Macdonald early on but had to the fight back from 3-1 down.

And they did so with a strike from Lynch and then a header, taking his personal tally to 29 for the season, giving Newport a point.

S&L could win the league tonight if they take a point from Daventry Town.

In Molten Spartan South Midlands division one Buckingham Town lost 2-1 to Harpenden Town, the honours were shared in a 1-1 draw between Stony Stratford Town and New Bradwell St Peter.

Winslow Town were beaten 4-1 at home to Bedford Town Reserves, and they were back in action last night against Crawley Green.

In Division Two Tring Corinthians thrashed Old Bradwell United 5-0, and Bletchely Town lost 6-2 at Padbury United.

Mursley United were on the wrong end of a 6-0 drubbing by Hadley.

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Wilbraham puts Dons in play off box seat

NORTHAMPTON 0
MK DONS 1
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Sixfields Stadium

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AARON Wilbraham's 16th goal of the season moved MK Dons one step closer to a third place finish in League One.

And left local rivals Northampton Town needing to save their League One status on the final day.

While the Dons require only a draw away at Hereford on Saturday to secure the top play-off spot.

The Cobblers needed a point last night to get them out of the relegation mire, yet they only looked dangerous in the final 20 minutes and the Dons were strong enough to deal with their route one football.

The importance of the game was obvious from the offset as scrappy play with long balls and petty fouls failed to let the tempo flow.

Then with 12 minutes on the clock the Dons had a glorious opportunity to take control when they created the first opening.

Jason Puncheon, close to the right touch line, collected a wonderful diagonal cross from Miguel Llera on his chest before releasing a fierce long range strike which Chris Dunn somehow managed to block with his body without ever knowing too much about it.

Like a poacher Sam Baldock followed up the rebound, yet with the goal calling his name he took the ball wide.

The close call brought Cobblers to life although Aleksandar Prijovic and Ikechi Anya were unable to create anything during a period camped in the Dons' half.

BRAGGING RIGHTS SECURED: Top left, striker Aaron Wilbraham silences the home crowd with the game's only goal

Instead it was again the visitors making better use of their possession as they grew into the game.

Jason Crowe earned himself a pat on the back from his team mates when he cleared Mark Wright's right-footed shot on the line.

Dons were soon rewarded for their pressure as Puncheon, having switched back from the right to the left flank, crossed into the box where Wilbraham was waiting.

The striker had Hughes beat as he struck beyond Dunn into the top corner.

Cobblers' Liam Dolman discovered life at right-back was tiresome task when Roberto Di Matteo's men were on the attack.

Wilbraham was the man this time to drag him out of position as he crossed in only for Wright to be inches away from his delivery.

Luke Guttridge then squandered Cobblers' best chance as he picked up a flick-on by Abdul Osman and from eight yards out blasted over.

On the stroke of the break Dons were outraged not to be awarded a penalty when Crowe tackled Peter Leven from behind, the referee decided the defender had cleanly taken the ball.

Northampton could ill afford a home defeat so Stuart Grayson opted to risk the fitness of Adebayo Akinfenwa, hoping their top scorer could find the equaliser.

However, it was a Dons striker who came close to adding to the score line. Baldock's close range snatch shot was only just tipped away by the Cobblers stopper.

Dons thought they had a second on the hour as Puncheon's flying free-kick looked to have taken the slightest of touches from Llera's nod into the net but the defender was ruled offside.

Northampton adopted to a more attacking formation which for the first time put the Dons on the back foot.

Akinfenwa was doing his best to be a nuisance up front as he got among the Llera and Stirling.

The big target man helped the ball to Guttridge who line up a blast from the edge of the box, yet his powerful drive was blocked by a well positioned Carl Regan.

Deep in the five minutes of added time Luke Chadwick made a vital goal line clearance from Anya's deflected strike in a crowded box. It was Cobblers' last opportunity to end their relegation worries.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN: Dunn, Crowe, Jackman, Hughes (c) (Watts 81), Holt, Anya, Osman, Prijovic (Constantine 69), Gilligan (Akinfenwa 45), Dolman, Guttridge.
Booked: Holt, Watts
MK DONS: Gueret, Stirling, Lewington (c), Llera, Wright (Chadwick 65), Wilbraham, Regan, Baldock (Cummings 82), Puncheon, Navarro, Leven.
Booked: Stirling, Navarro
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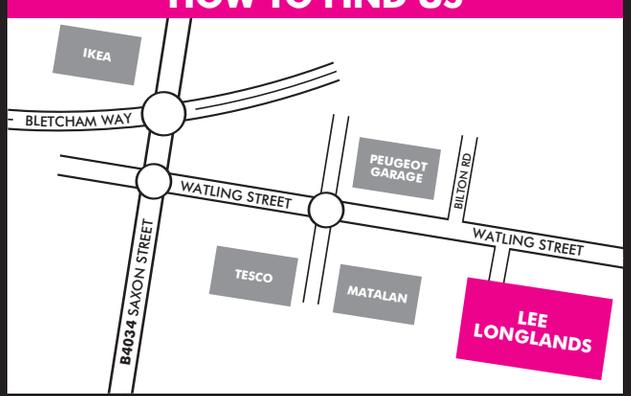

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